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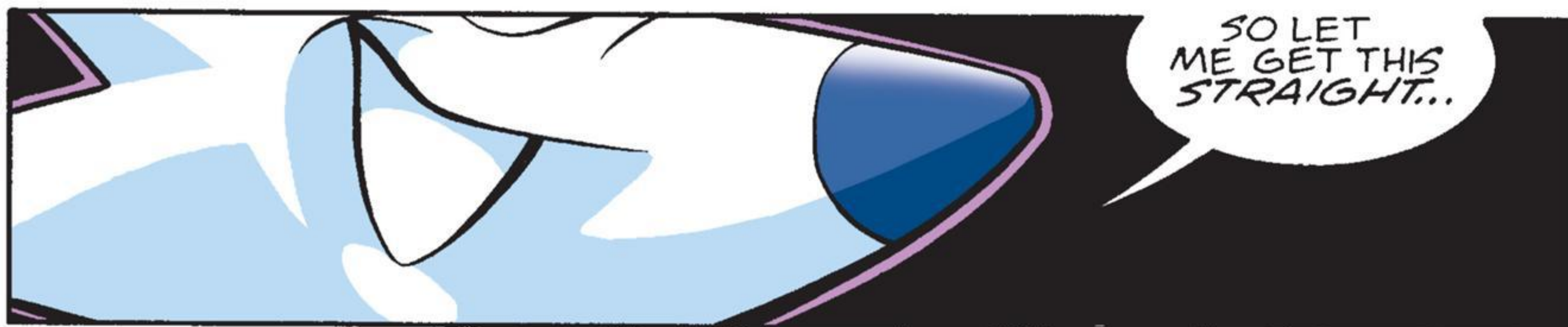
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# NOWHERE TO RUN!





SO LET  
ME GET THIS  
STRAIGHT...



...YOU'RE  
WILLING  
TO PAY ME  
FIFTY RARE  
GEM-  
STONES...



...IF I CAN  
WEASEL MY  
WAY INTO THE  
KINGDOM OF  
ACORN...



...WHERE I'M  
WANTED ON  
OVER TEN  
COUNTS OF  
CRIMINAL  
BEHAVIOR,  
INCLUDING  
ASSAULT,  
KIDNAPPING,  
AND GRAND  
LARCENY...



...TO  
ASSASSINATE  
A VERY, VERY  
IMPORTANT  
PUBLIC  
FIGURE?

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# SONGOOSE

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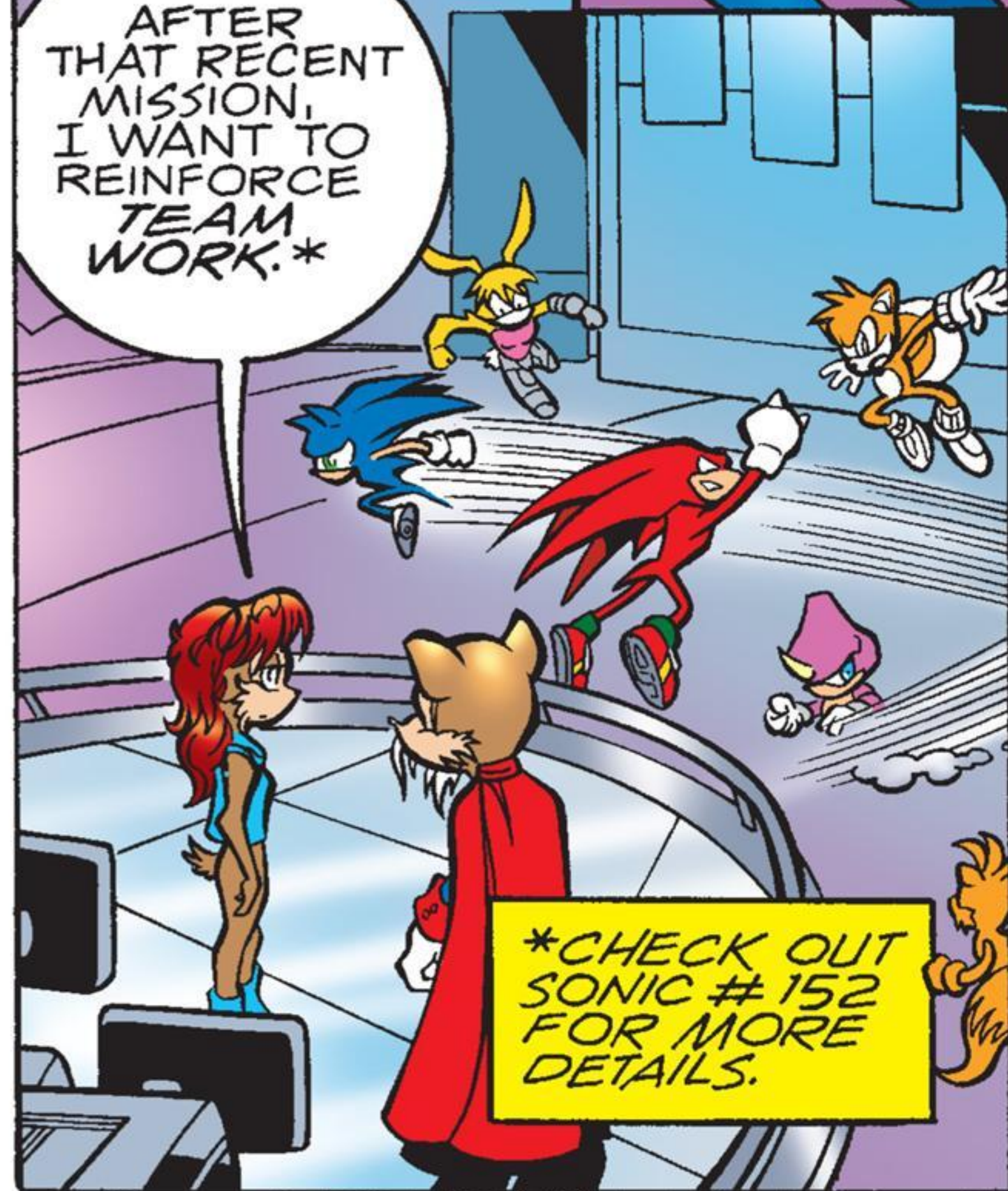
SAY  
GOODBYE--



GOODBYE!

THIS  
PRACTICE WAS  
A GREAT IDEA,  
GENERAL.

AFTER  
THAT RECENT  
MISSION,  
I WANT TO  
REINFORCE  
**TEAM  
WORK.\***



\*CHECK OUT  
SONIC #152  
FOR MORE  
DETAILS.

THIS SHOULD HELP WITH ANY  
AGGRESSION. CONSIDERING  
ANY INAPPROPRIATE  
BEHAVIOR THAT COULD  
HURT THE TEAM.\*



\*CHECK  
OUT SONIC  
#150-151  
FOR ALL THE  
INAPPROPRIATE-  
NESS.



SONIC IS A GREAT WARRIOR, ALTHOUGH HE MAY NEVER GROW UP.

ANTOINE HAS GROWN UP QUITE QUICKLY. THERE MIGHT BE HOPE FOR SONIC.

HE GREW UP TOO FAST. HE FORGOT THE IMPORTANT THINGS, LOVE AND FAMILY. HE HAS CHANGED. PERHAPS WAR MADE HIM COLD.

PERHAPS I DID.

I HAD ALWAYS HOPED THAT YOU TWO HAD A FUTURE TOGETHER. BUT I KNOW NOW HE ISN'T RIGHT FOR YOU, PRINCESS. I HOPE I NEVER PUT ANY PRESSURE ON YOU.

COUGH...

STILL NO IDEA WHAT HAS AFFECTED YOUR HEALTH?

IT HAS BEEN A CONSTANT DECLINE.

YOUR MAJESTIES!

PING

GREETINGS! I THOUGHT I LOOKED BAD, OLD FRIEND. YOU LOOK FAR WORSE.

I FEAR WE MAY CUT THIS TOUR\* SHORT UNLESS THERE IS SOME IMPROVEMENT.

HAS DOCTOR QUACK MADE ANY PROGRESS WITH YOUR CONDITION?

\*THE KING AND QUEEN ARE ON A TOUR TO BUILD SUPPORT AGAINST DR. ROBOTNIK--

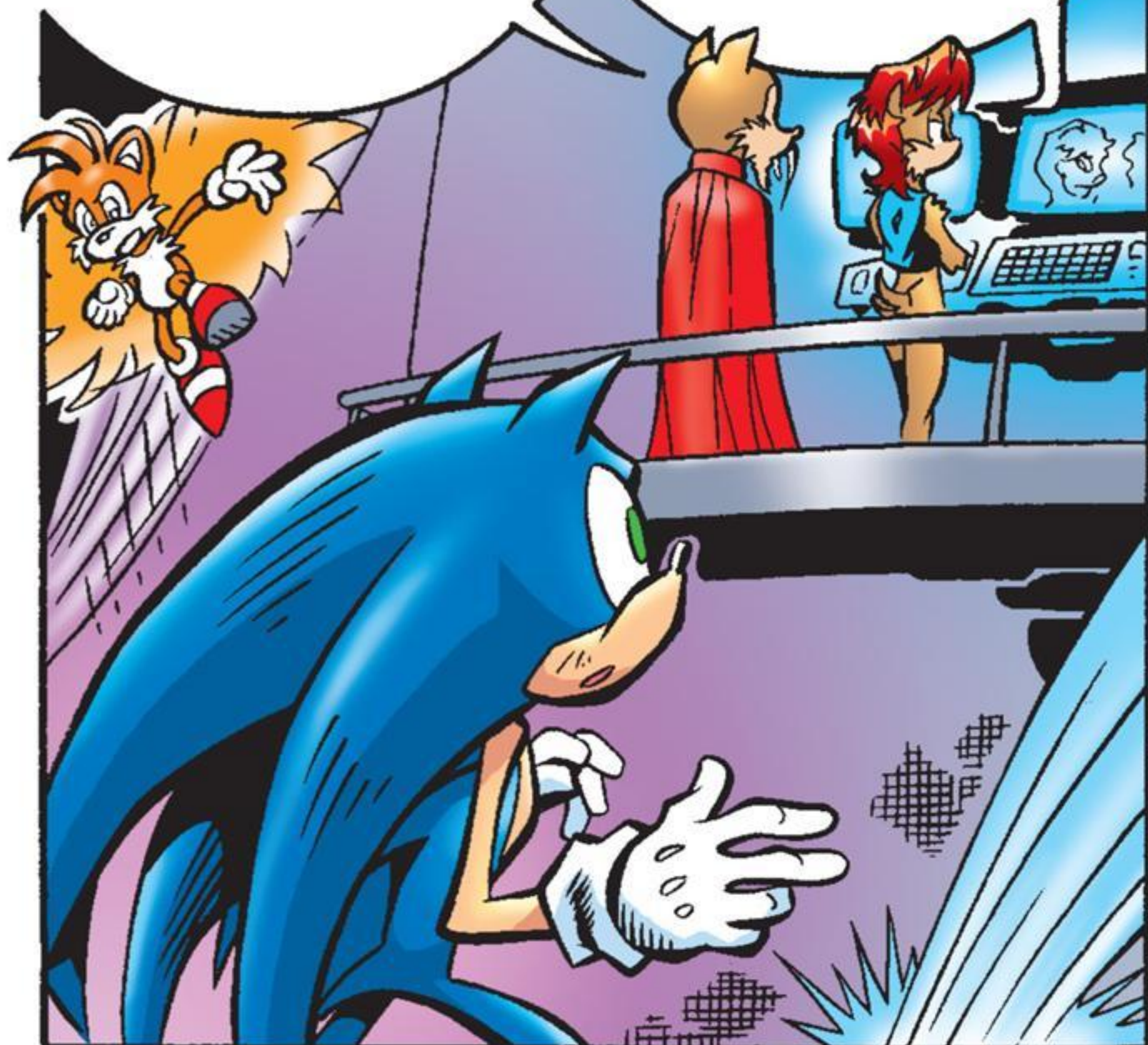


QUACK THINKS IT MAY BE WE WERE POISONED ON THE BATTLE FIELD YEARS AGO, AND IT IS ONLY AFFECTING US NOW.

MAYBE YOU BOTH SHOULD COME HOME, THE TWO OF YOU ARE SHOWING SIMILAR SYMPTOMS.

YOU OF ALL PEOPLE KNOW THAT WE MUST PUT THE KINGDOM BEFORE OURSELVES.

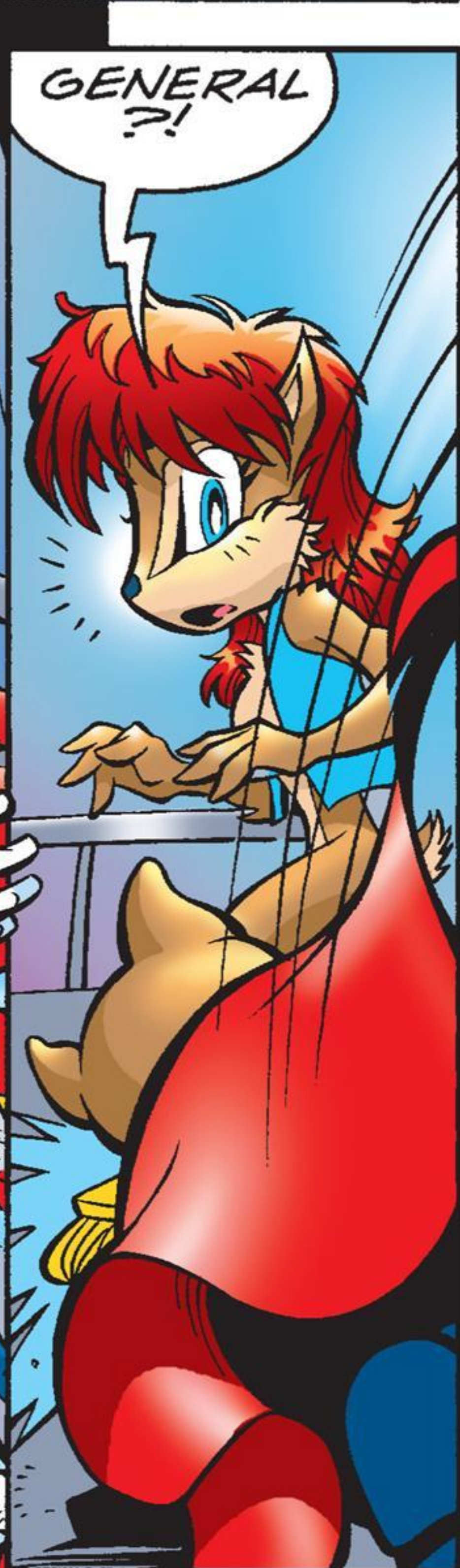
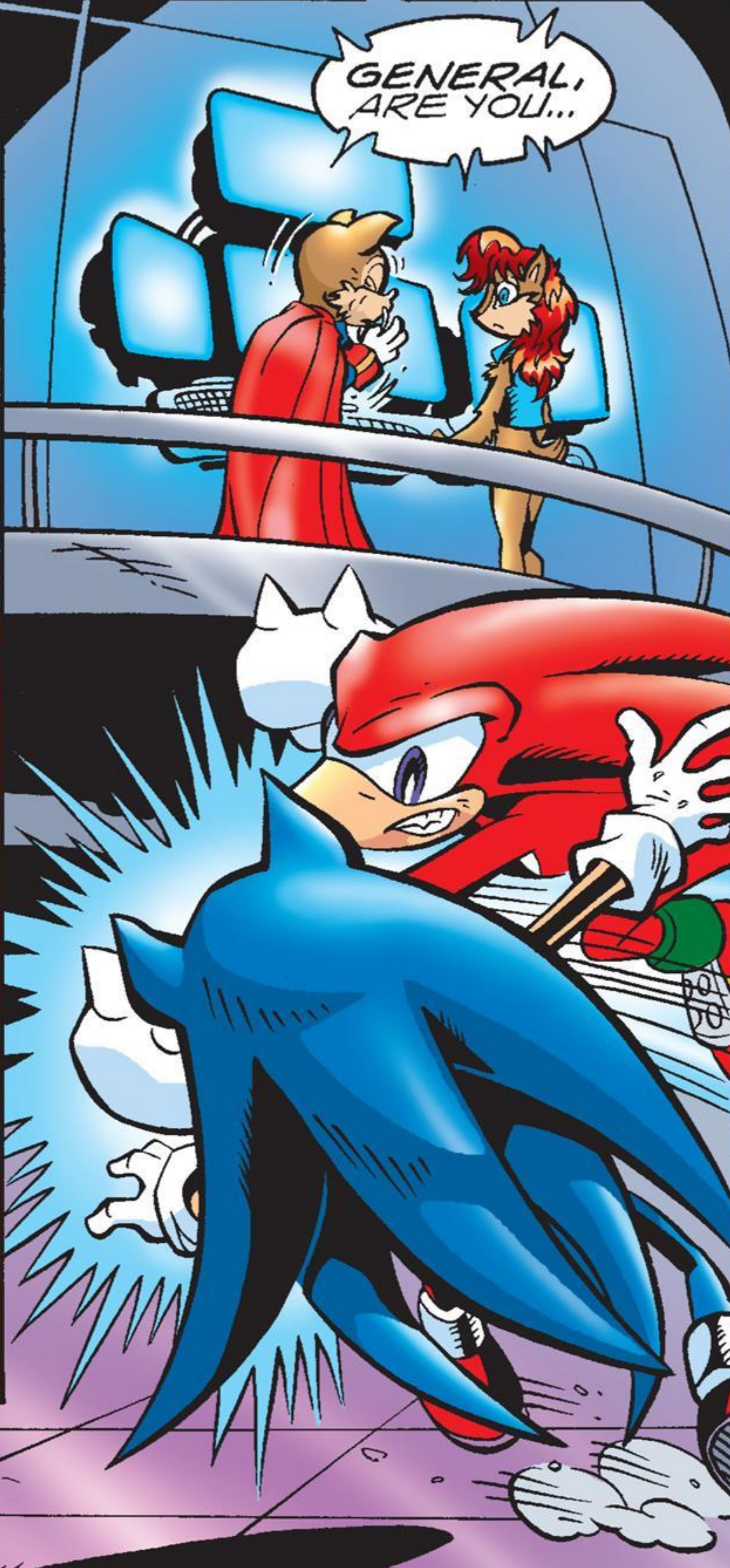
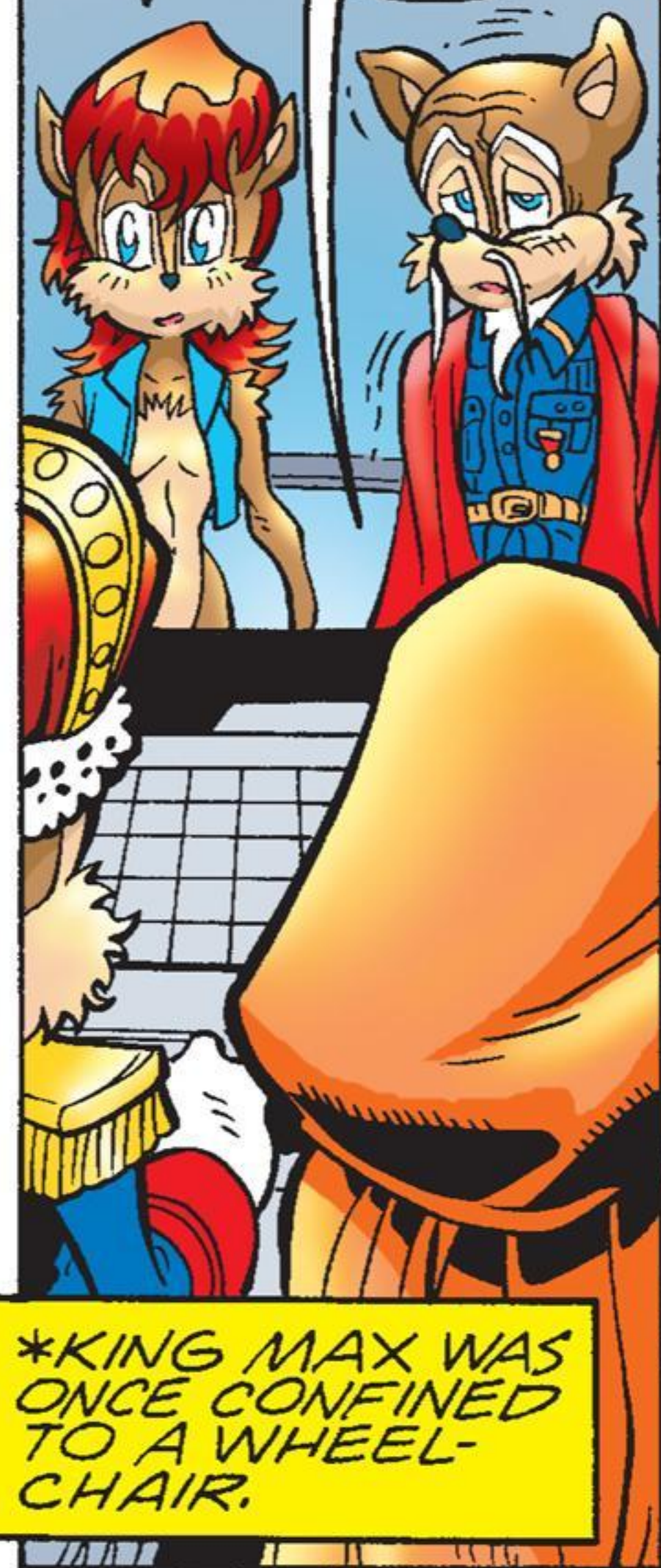
YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THAT INCAPACITATED IS NO USE TO ANYONE.



WHA... HE HAS BEEN HAVING SOME WEAKNESS IN HIS LEGS.\* NOTHING TO BE CONCERNED WITH.

GENERAL, ARE YOU...

GENERAL ?!



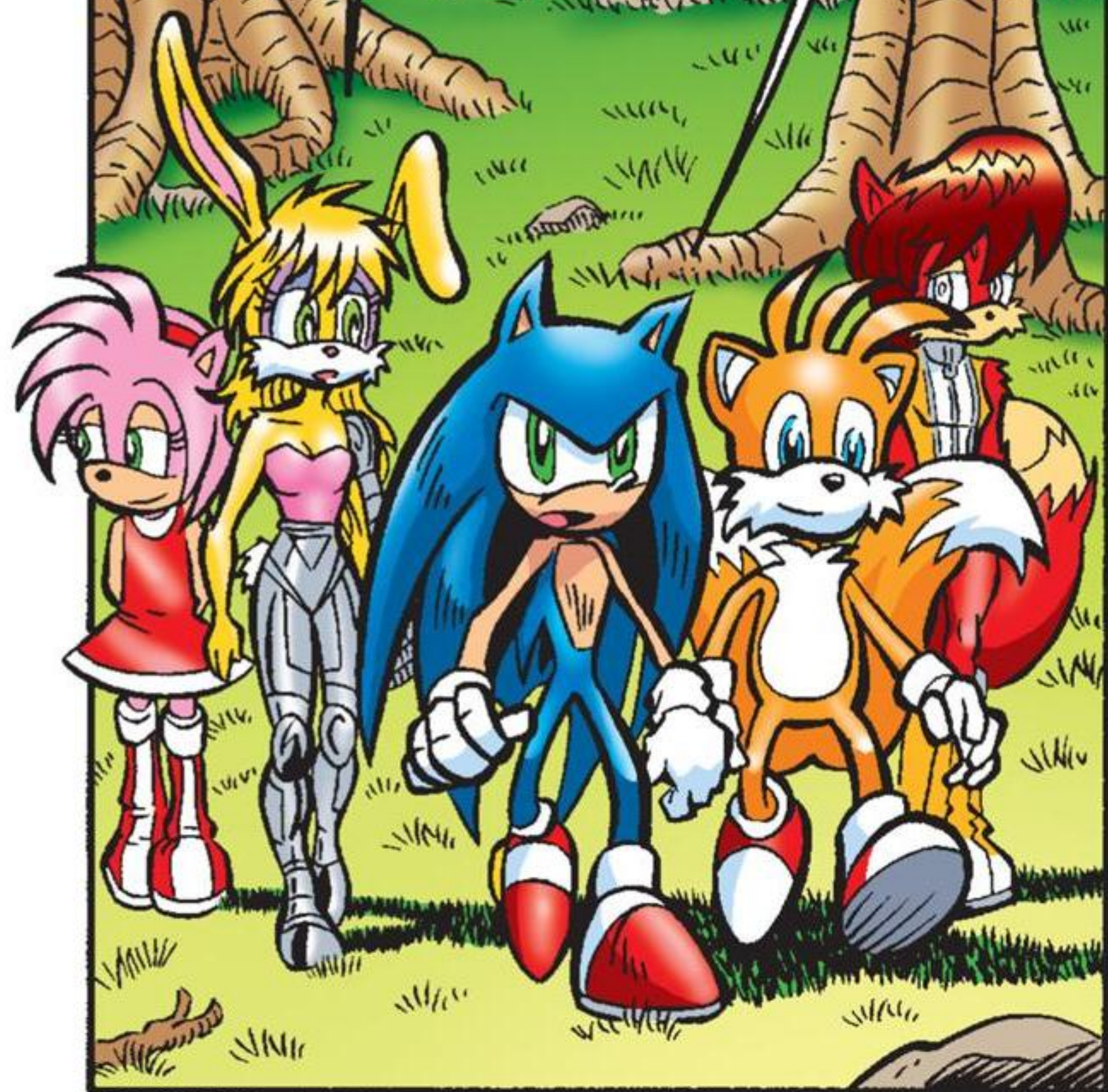
\*KING MAX WAS ONCE CONFINED TO A WHEEL-CHAIR.



LATER...

SO ANTOINE DIDN'T EVEN FLINCH WHEN HE HEARD?

NO. HE JUST WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BATTLE SIMULATION WITH THE CHAOTIX.



TOO BAD THEY COULDN'T STAY FOR THIS.

I STILL CAN'T GET OVER HOW MINA WENT FROM SHY BABYSITTER TO POP STAR MEGA-SENSATION!

WHY NOT? THAT GAL'S GOT A MEAN SET O' PIPES!

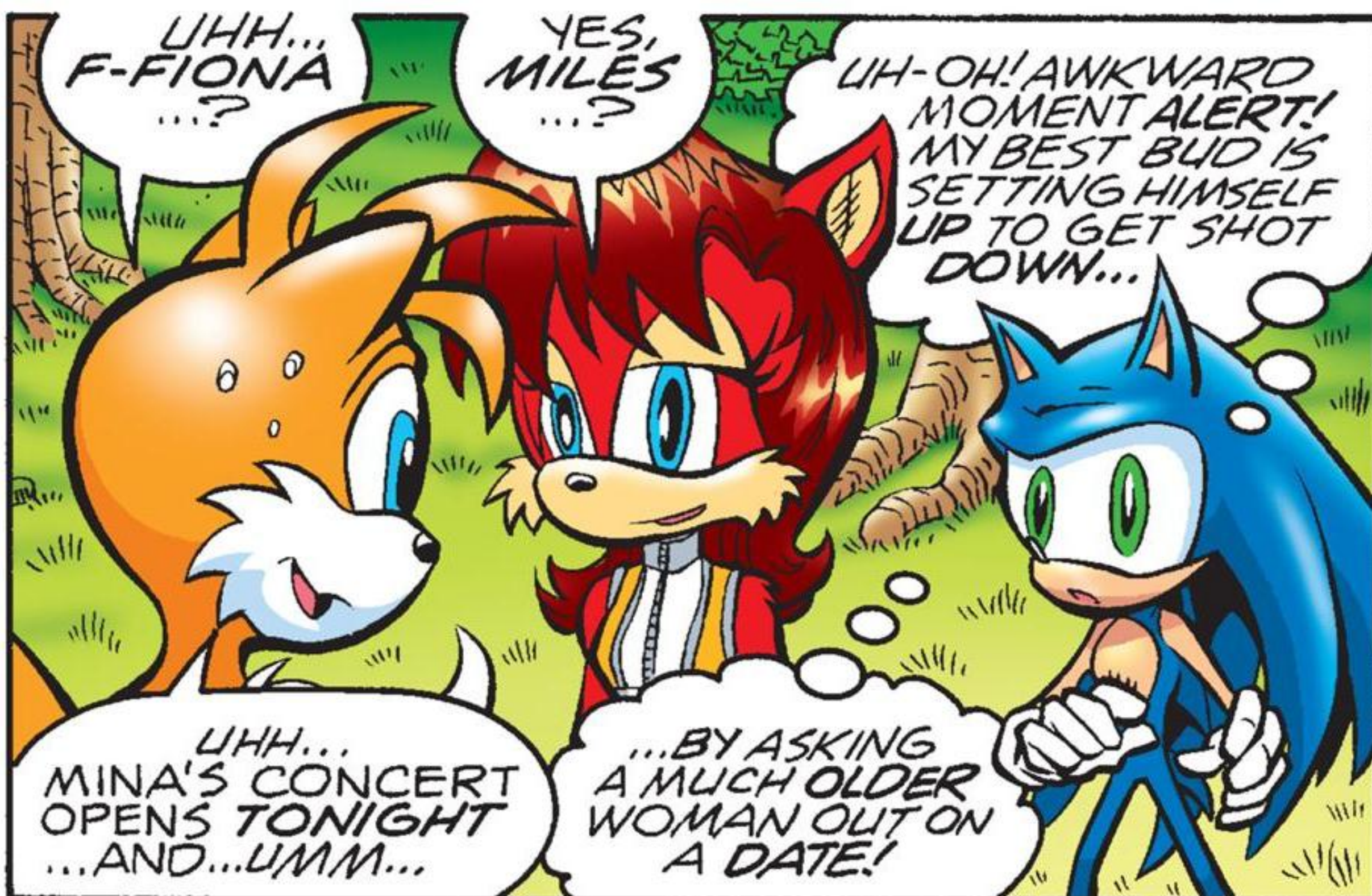
IT WILL HELP EVERYONE CALM DOWN A LITTLE.



UHH... F-FIONA ...?

YES, MILES ...?

UH-OH! AWKWARD MOMENT ALERT! MY BEST BUD IS SETTING HIMSELF UP TO GET SHOT DOWN...



UHH... MINA'S CONCERT OPENS TONIGHT ...AND... UMM...

...BY ASKING A MUCH OLDER WOMAN OUT ON A DATE!

TIME FOR ME TO MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN!

HOW'S THIS FOR AN IDEA, GANG? LET'S ALL GO SEE MINA'S CONCERT TOGETHER.





SOUNDS GREAT TO ME! SEE YA THEN!

AWESOME!

COUNT ME IN!



FIONA, YA KNOW TAILS HAS A LOT OF RESPECT FOR YOU...

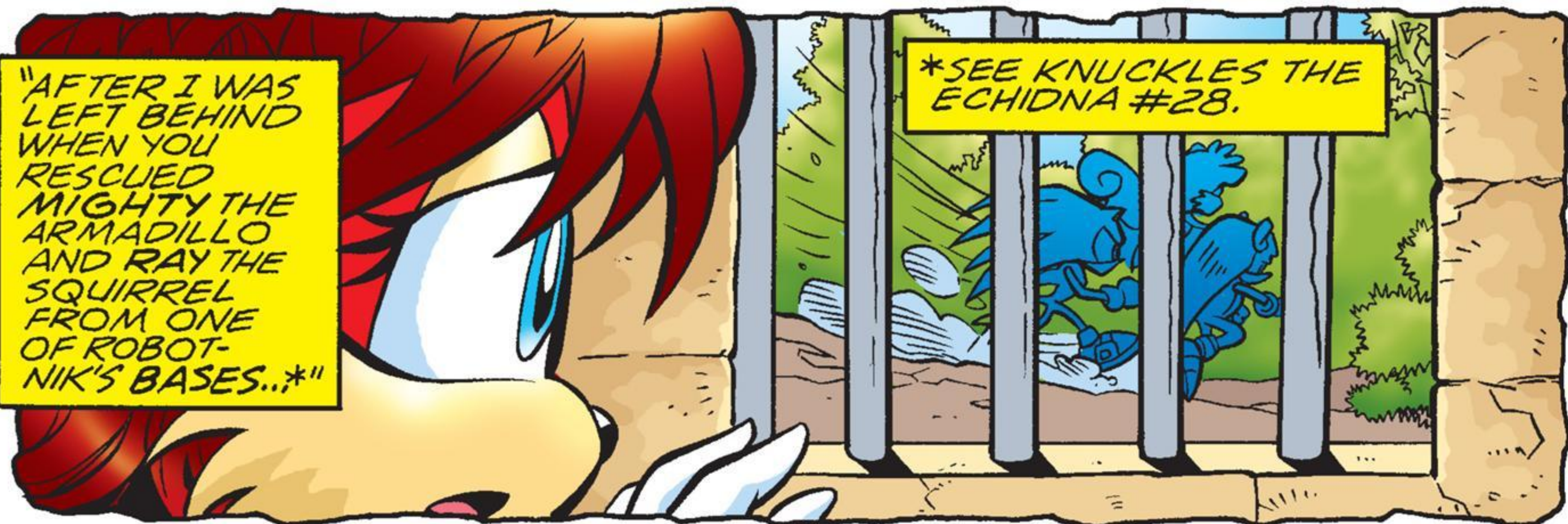
RESPECT? YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE...!\*



\*EVIL SONIC TRIED TO MAKE A MOVE ON FIONA, UNKNOWN TO SONIC--CHECK OUT #150 FOR THE WHOLE STORY.

"AFTER I WAS LEFT BEHIND WHEN YOU RESCUED MIGHTY THE ARMADILLO AND RAY THE SQUIRREL FROM ONE OF ROBOT-NIK'S BASES...!"

\*SEE KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #28.



...I BLAMED YOU FOR A REALLY LONG TIME, BUT WHEN YOU NEARLY SACRIFICED YOUR LIFE TO SAVE THE WORLD...\*

...I COULDN'T CONTINUE BELIEVING THAT A GUY LIKE YOU WOULD LEAVE ME THERE ON PURPOSE.

\*SEE ISSUE #125.

BUT SOMETIMES YOU ARE SO SELFISH.







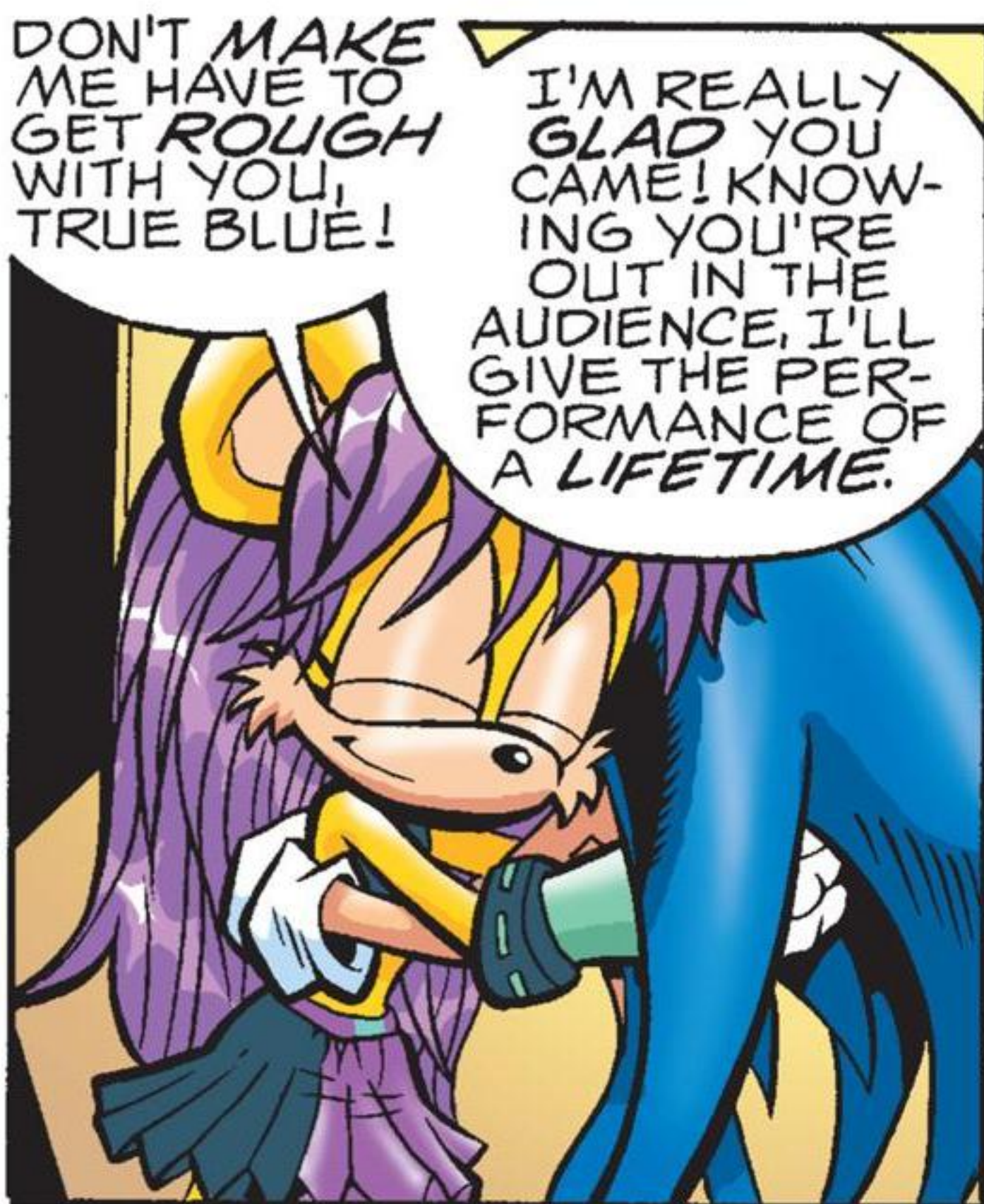
HELLO,  
EVERYONE!

SUNSET HILL--  
BACKSTAGE.

HI, MINA!

ARE YOU  
GUYS HERE  
FOR THE  
SHOW?

NAW... WE'RE  
HERE FOR THE  
REFRESH-  
MENTS!



DON'T MAKE  
ME HAVE TO  
GET ROUGH  
WITH YOU,  
TRUE BLUE!

I'M REALLY  
GLAD YOU  
CAME! KNOW-  
ING YOU'RE  
OUT IN THE  
AUDIENCE, I'LL  
GIVE THE PER-  
FORMANCE OF  
A LIFETIME.



ARE YOU  
KIDDING  
ME?

OH,  
ASH!

EVERY TIME YOU'RE  
ONSTAGE, YOU GIVE  
THE PERFORMANCE  
OF A LIFETIME,  
KID!



SONIC, YOU  
REMEMBER  
MY BOY-  
FRIEND...

AND HER  
MANAGER...

...WHO'S HERE TO REMIND  
HER SHE'D BETTER GET  
MOVING, OR HER FANS  
WILL BE DISAPPOINTED.

SEE  
YOU  
AFTER  
THE  
CONCERT,  
GUYS!

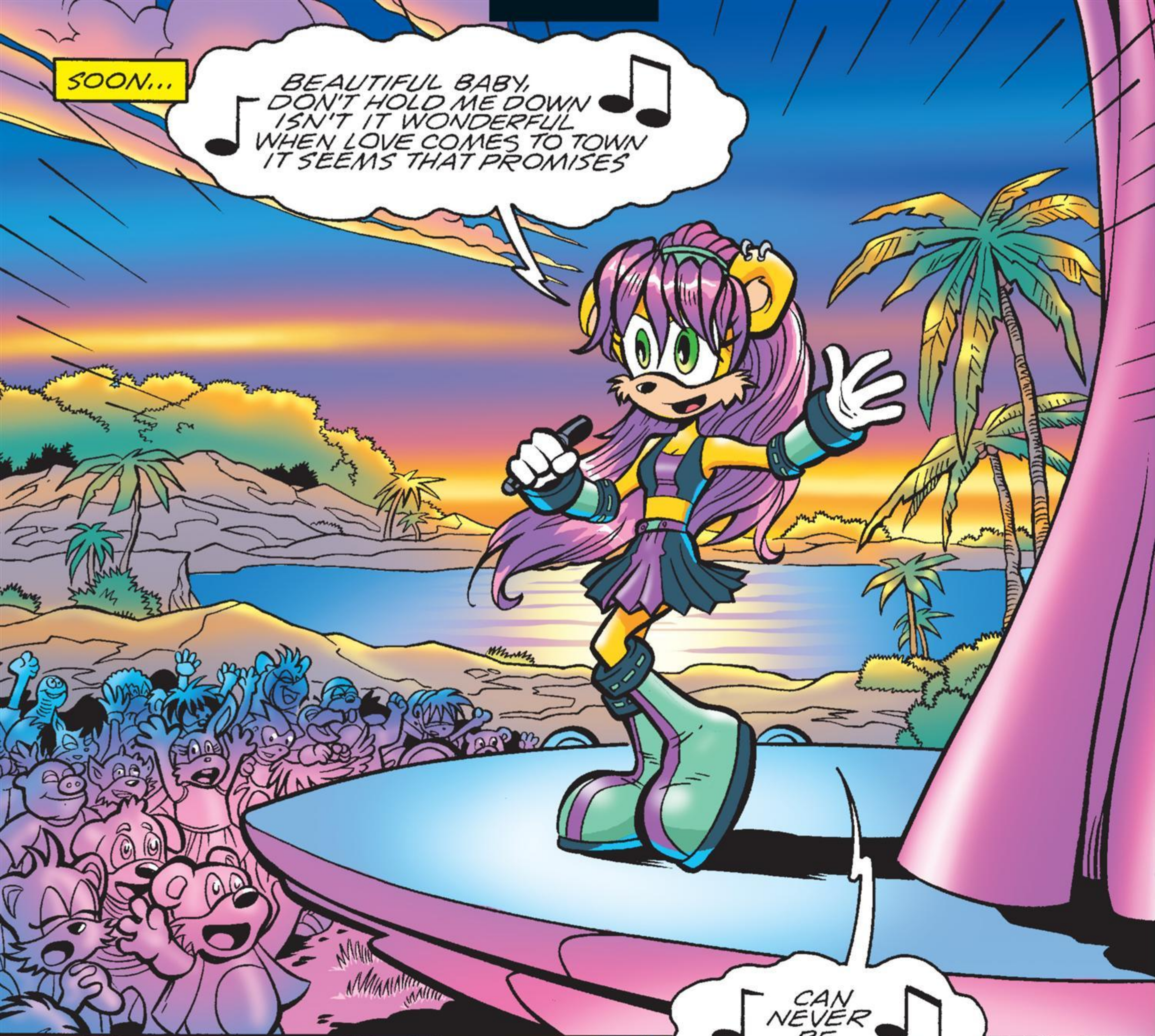
WHAT  
IS THAT  
DUDE'S  
PROB-  
LEM?



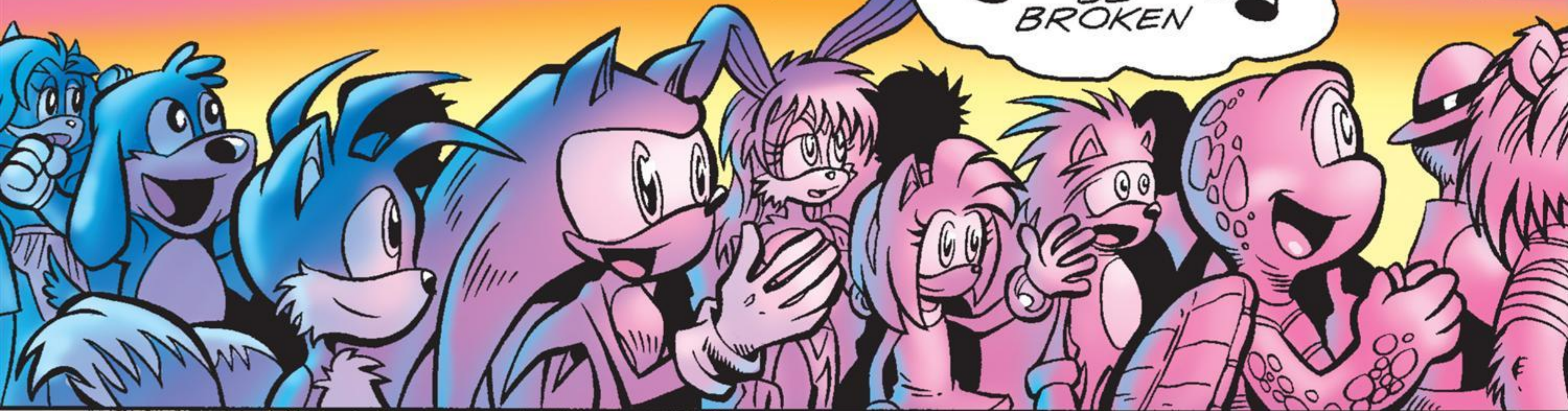


SOON...

BEAUTIFUL BABY,  
DON'T HOLD ME DOWN  
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL  
WHEN LOVE COMES TO TOWN  
IT SEEMS THAT PROMISES



CAN  
NEVER  
BE  
BROKEN



I MUST BE  
OUT OF MY MIND  
JOKIN'  
OR BABY  
YOU'RE OUT OF  
THE BLUE





WE'LL TAKE THE  
GOOD TIMES  
AND SMASH THE  
BAD TIMES INTO  
PIECES



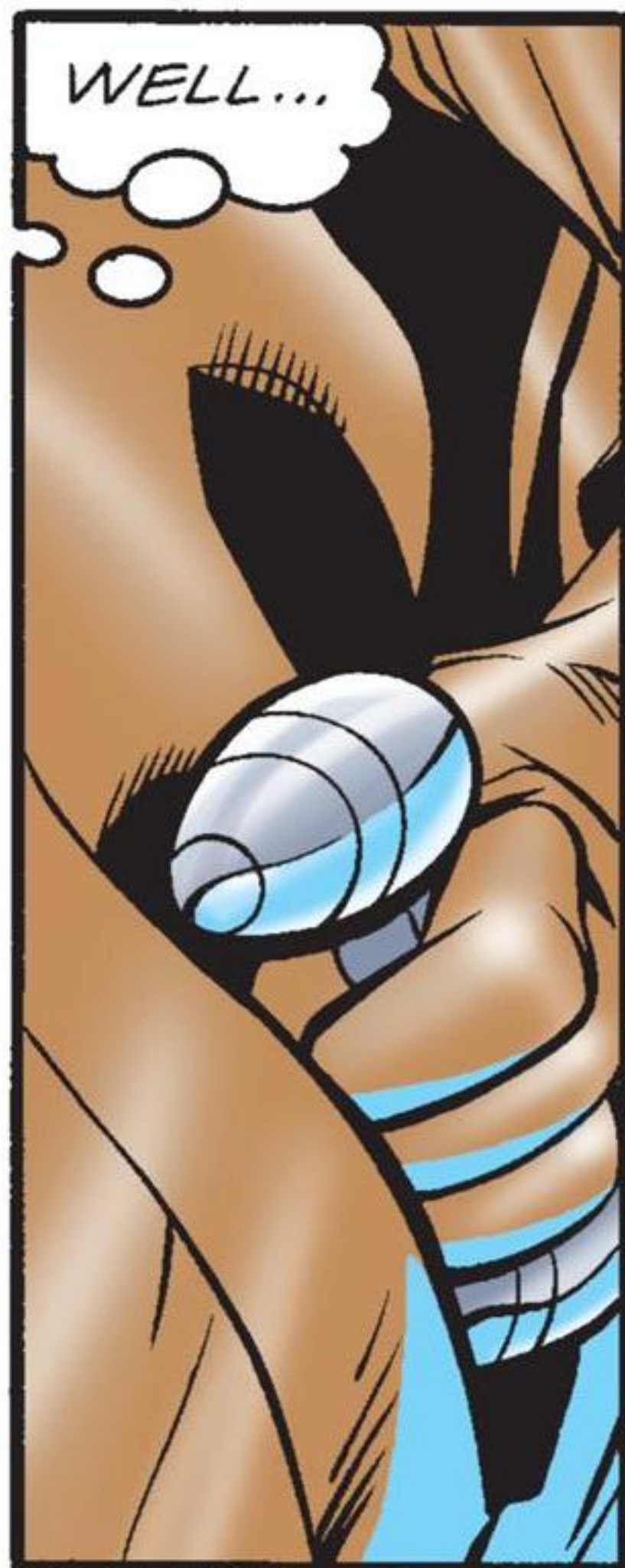
YOU KEEP  
ME HOPING  
AND NOW I'M  
ROPED IN



YOU'VE GIVEN  
ME SOMETHING  
YOU'VE GIVEN  
ME SOMETHING  
REAL GOOD



WELL...



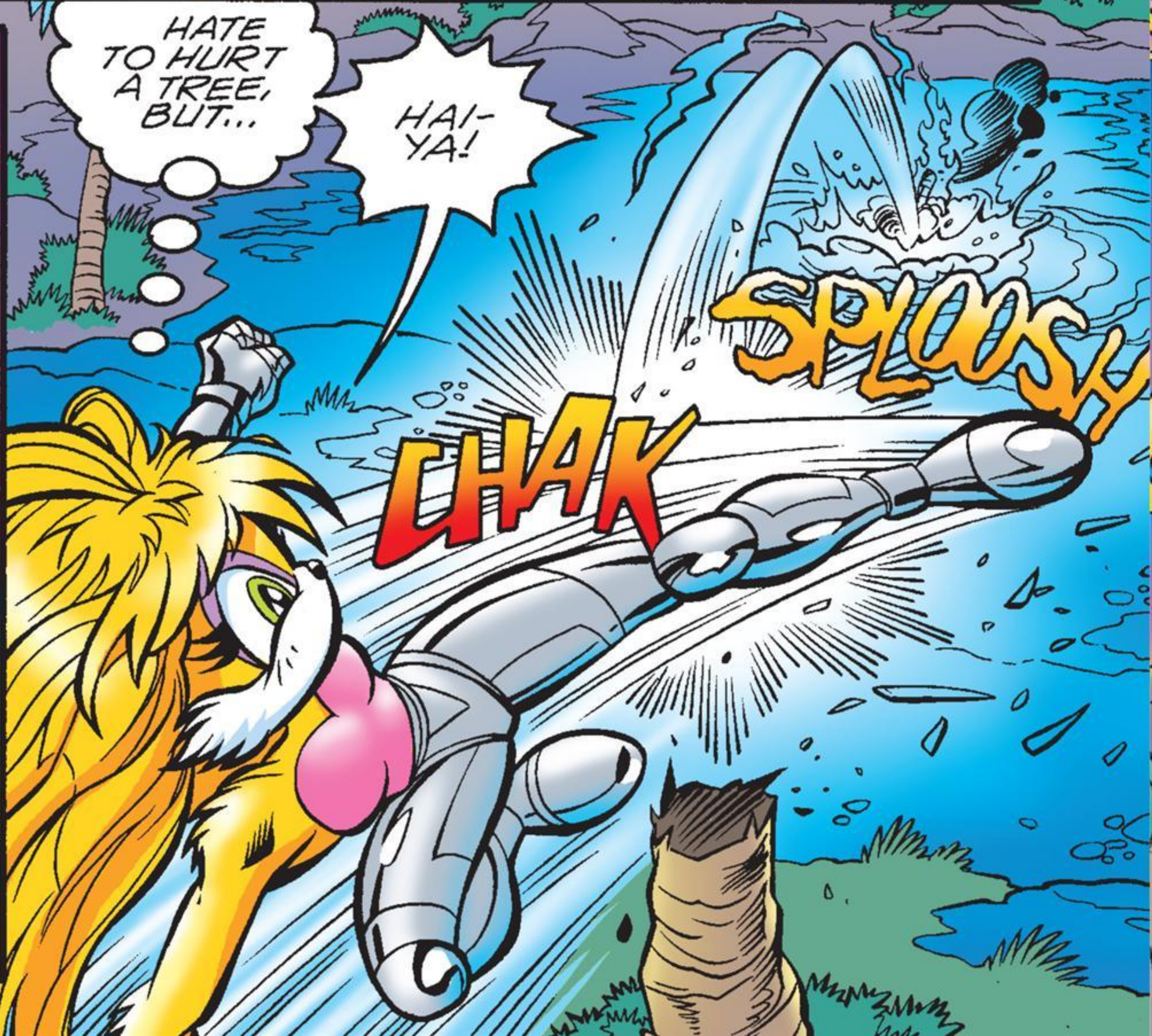
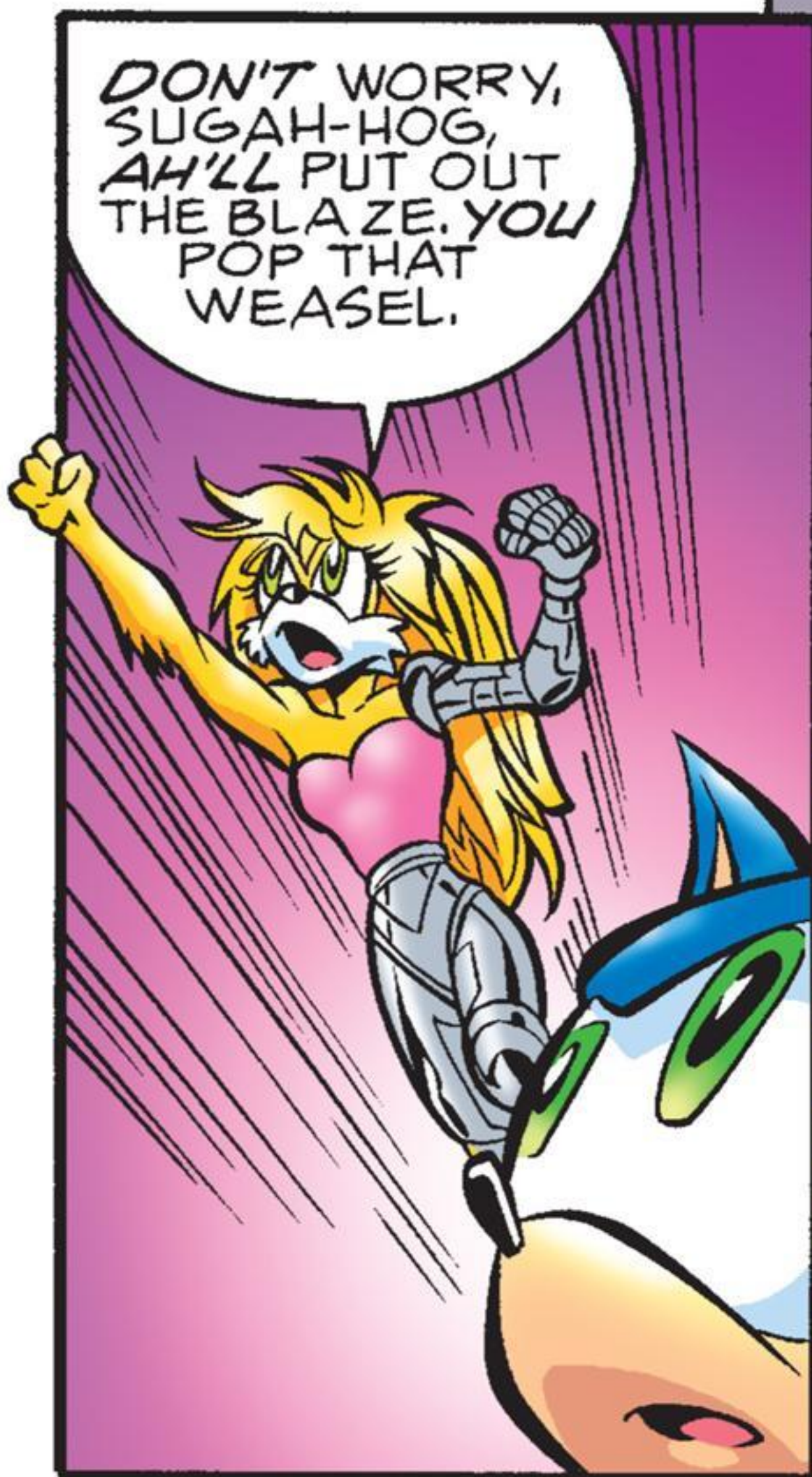
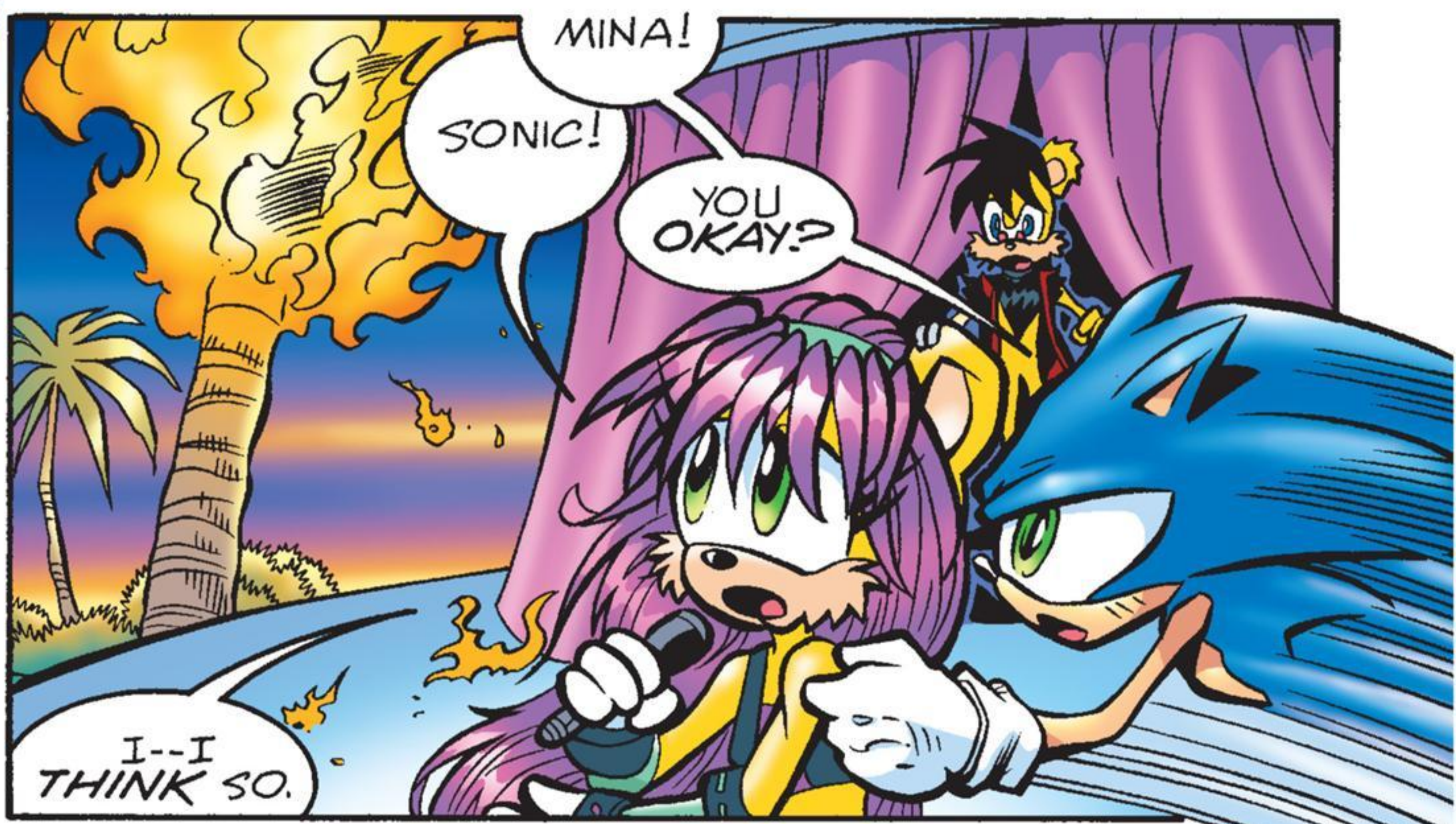
...DOESN'T  
THIS  
SCENARIO  
SEEM ALL TOO  
FAMILIAR?  
SO LONG,  
"SONGOOSE"...



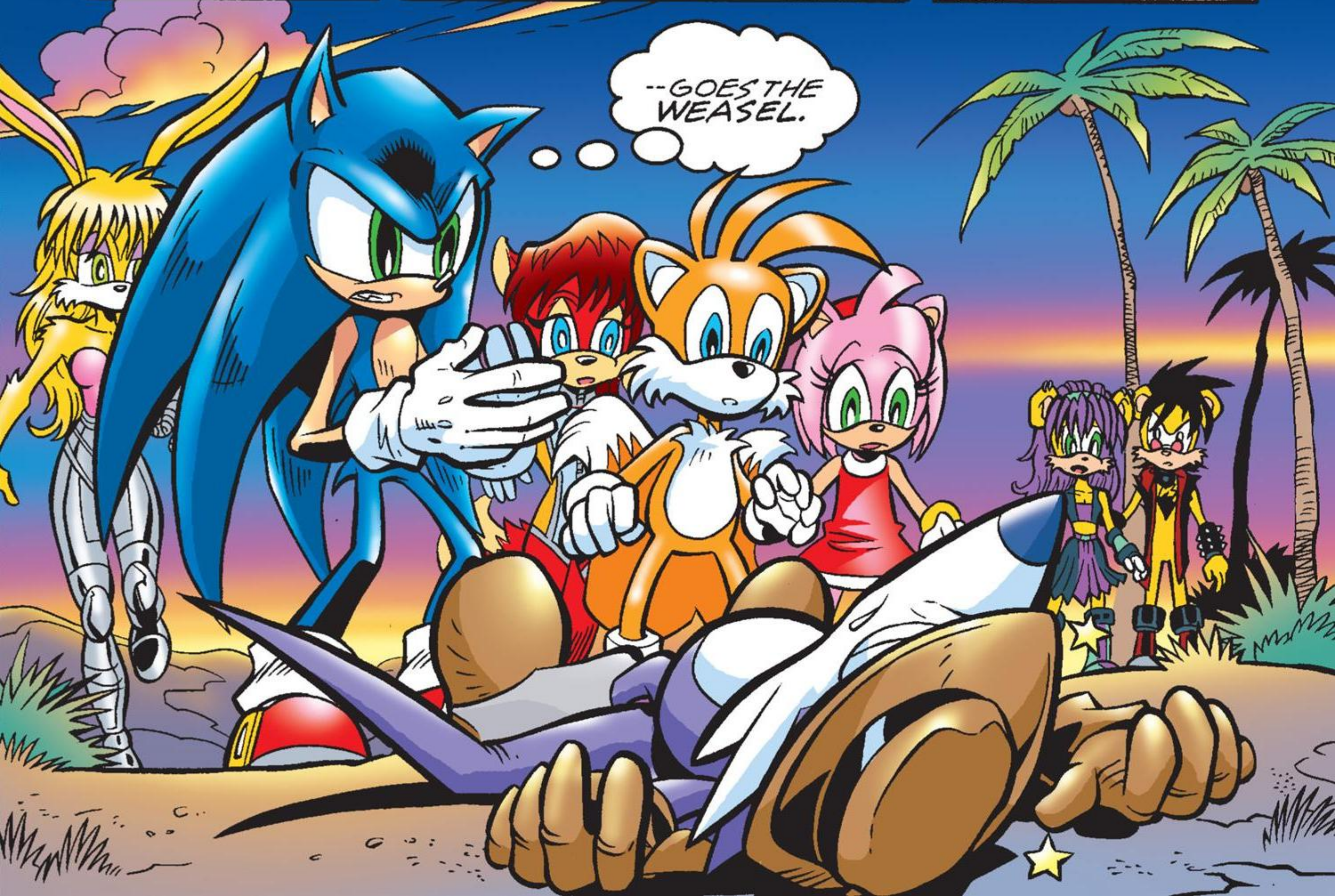
WHAT  
THE---?!



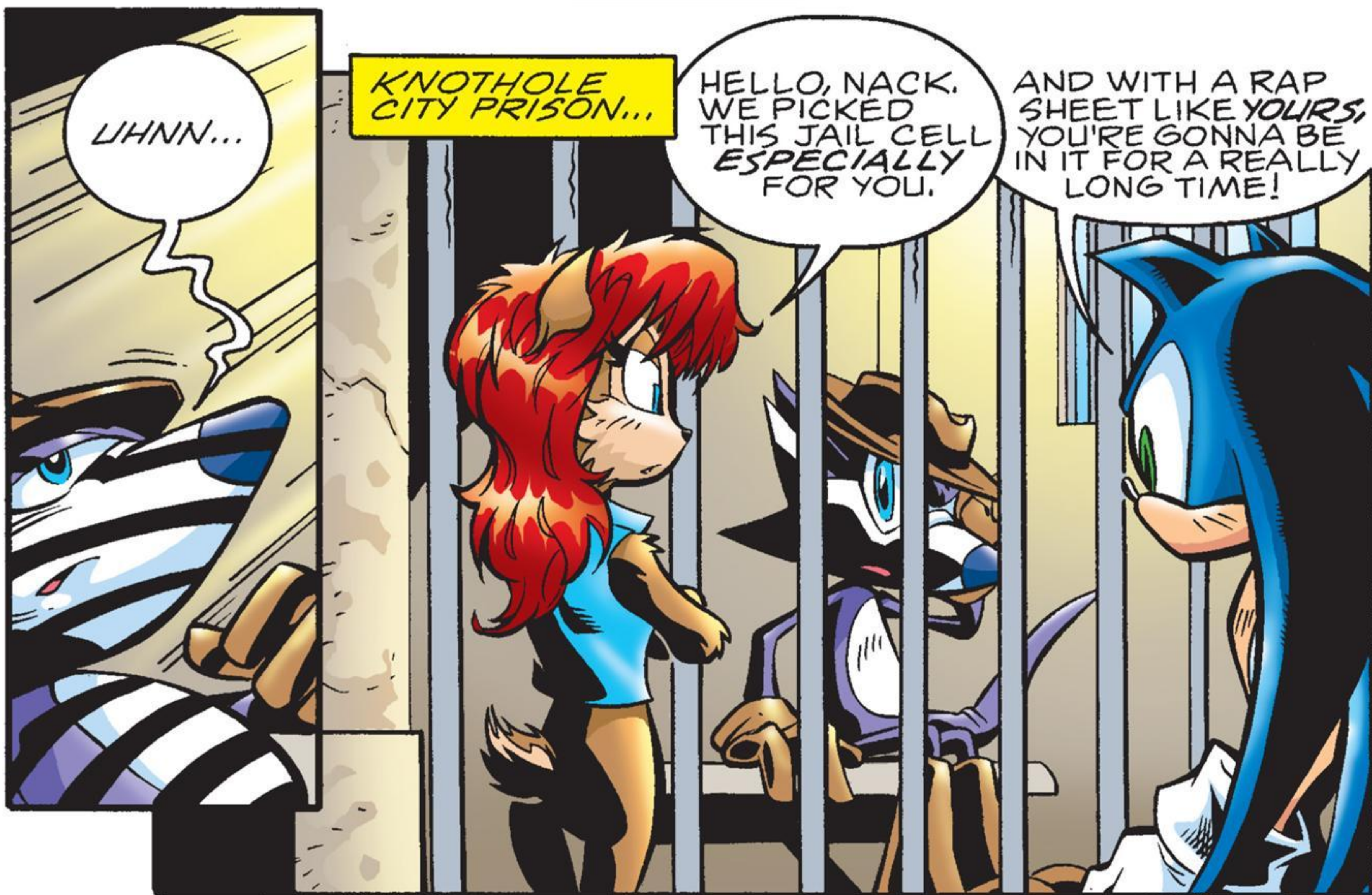












UHNN...

**KNOTHOLE  
CITY PRISON...**

HELLO, NACK.  
WE PICKED  
THIS JAIL CELL  
**ESPECIALLY**  
FOR YOU.

AND WITH A RAP  
SHEET LIKE **YOURS**,  
YOU'RE GONNA BE  
IN IT FOR A REALLY  
LONG TIME!

UNLESS YOU  
TELL ME **WHY**  
YOU MADE AN  
ATTEMPT ON  
MINA THE  
MONGOOSE'S  
**LIFE** TONIGHT.

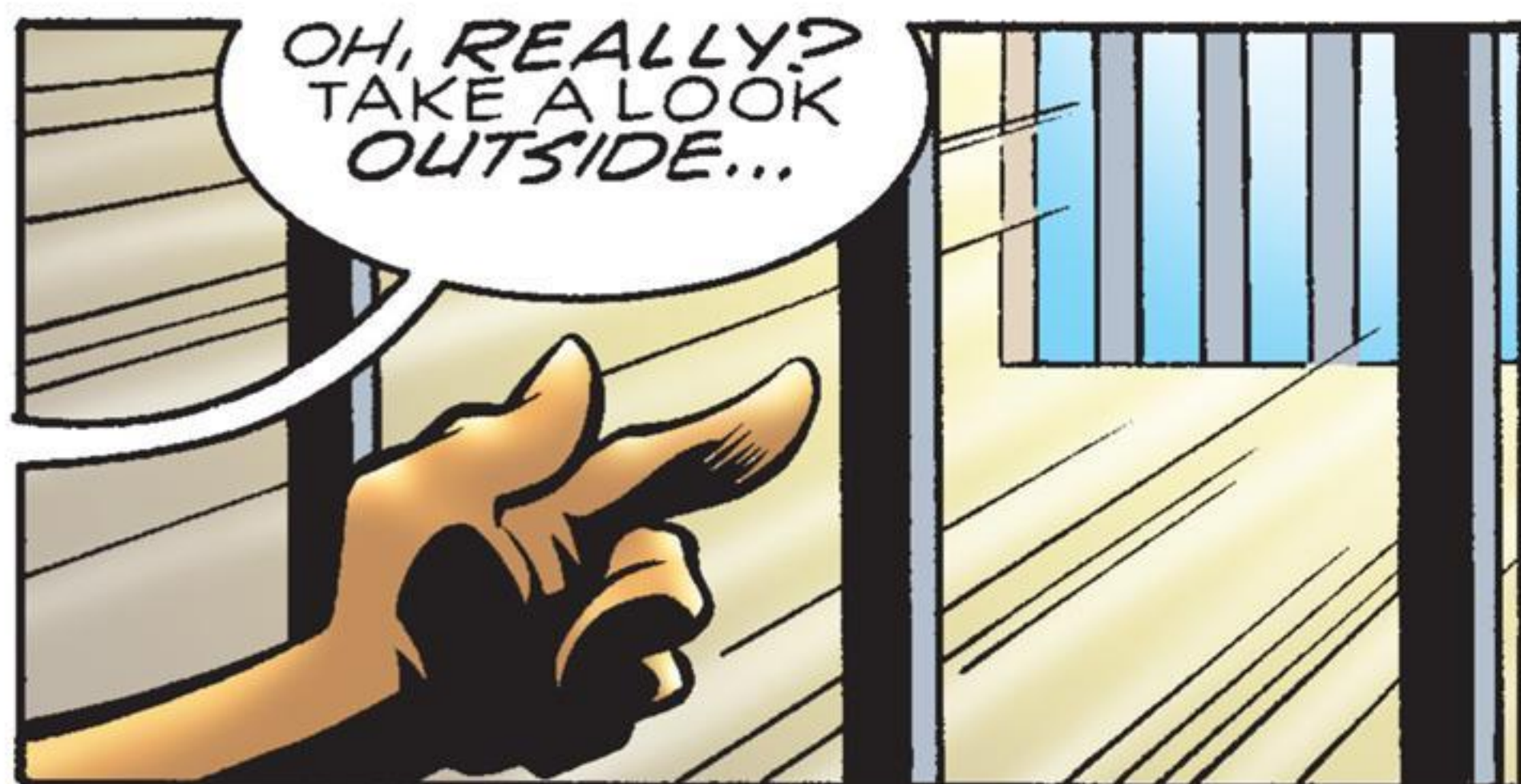


LET'S **SEE**: SELL OUT  
MY EMPLOYER AND  
**RUIN** MY STREET  
CREDIBILITY OR  
**COOL** MY HEELS IN  
LOCKUP WHILE  
RECEIVING THREE  
SQUARE **MEALS**  
A DAY?

I **THINK** I'M  
BEGINNING TO LIKE  
IT HERE **ALREADY**,  
PRINCESS!



OH, **REALLY**?  
TAKE A LOOK  
**OUTSIDE**...



...AND TELL ME HOW  
**MUCH** YOU WANT TO BE  
**REUNITED** WITH YOUR  
FORMER **ACCOMPLICES**  
WHO WENT TO JAIL WHILE  
YOU ESCAPED SCOT-FREE!\*



**\*IN ISSUES  
#122-123.**







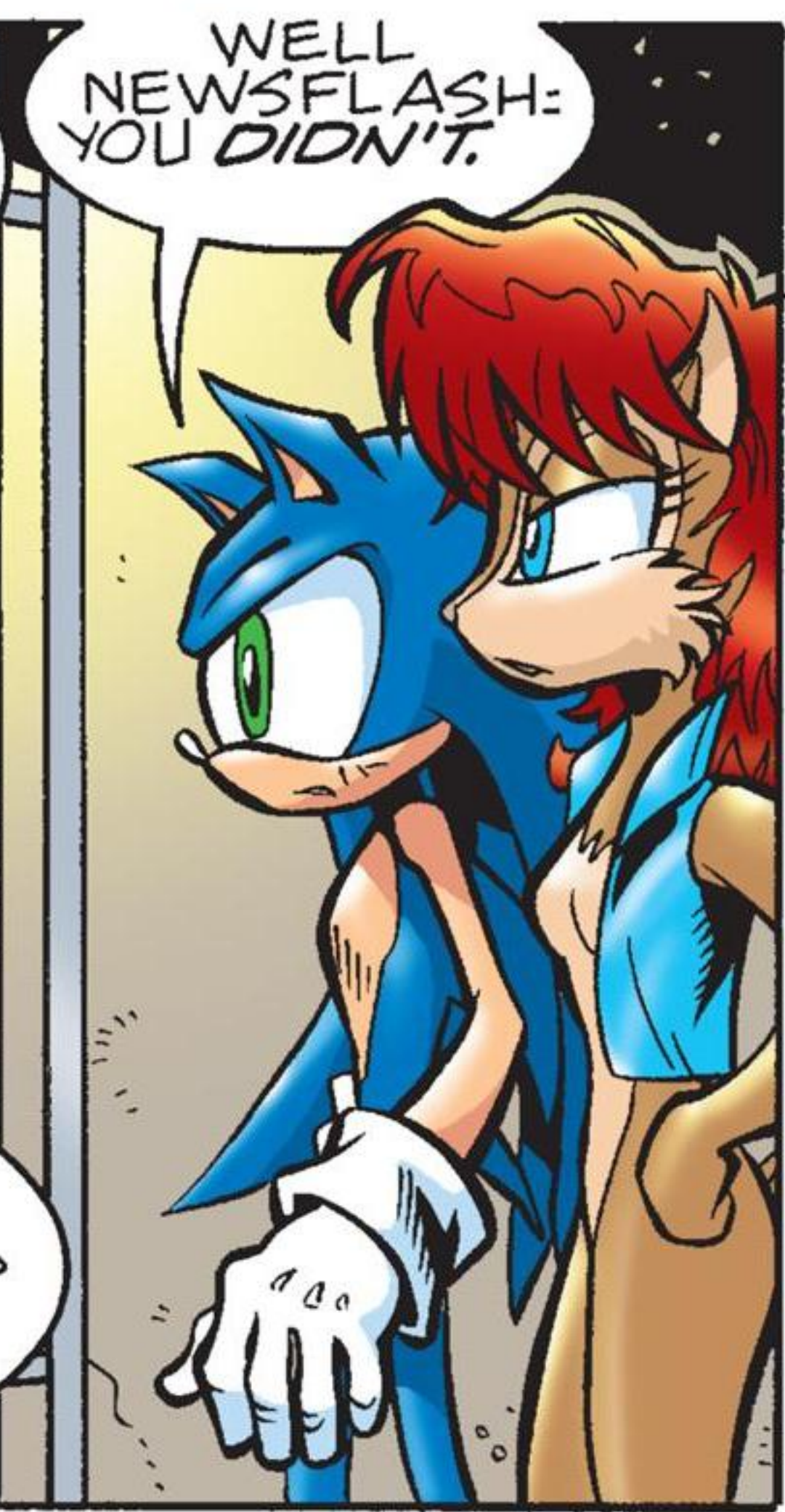
"I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY, BUT HE TOLD ME HE TURNED ON HIS RADIO ONE DAY AND HEARD ONE OF THE MONGOOSE CHICK'S SONGS."

"HE SAID IT WAS THE WORST THING HE'D EVER HEARD IN HIS LIFE!"

"FROM THAT MOMENT, ROBOTNIK OUTLAWED ALL MINA-RELATED MEMORABILIA IN HIS TERRITORIES AND JAMMED THE AIR-WAVES SO NOBODY COULD LISTEN TO HER MUSIC..."



"...BUT EVEN THOUGH HE DID ALL THAT, HE COULDN'T GET THAT SONG OUT OF HIS HEAD!"



THAT'S WHY HE HIRED YOURS TRULY--TO SILENCE THE "SONGOOSE" ONCE AND FOR ALL.

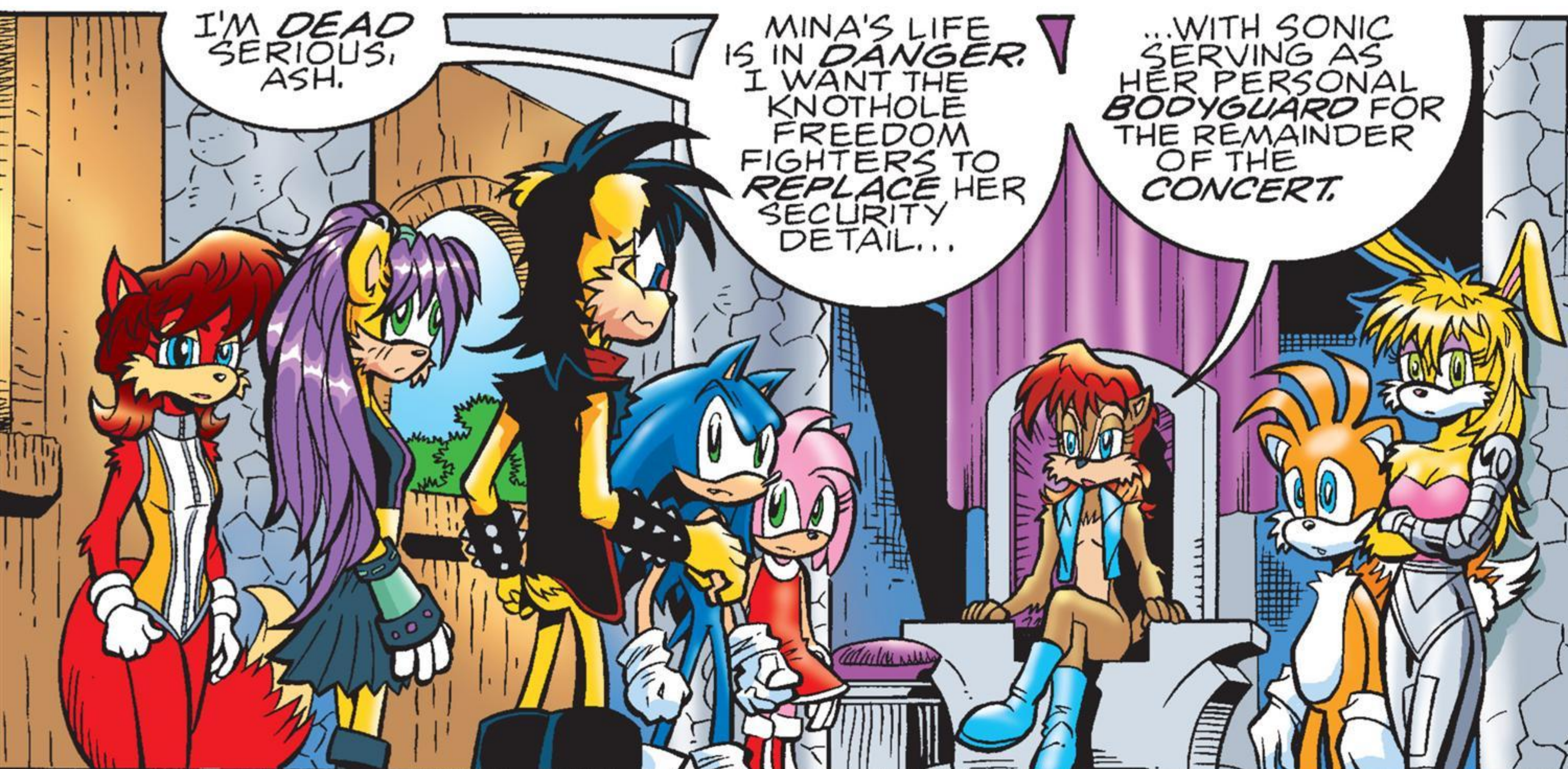
WELL NEWSFLASH: YOU DIDN'T.

YOU THINK THAT'S GONNA STOP EGGMAN? RENT A CLUE, HEDGEHOG!





YOU'RE  
**NOT**  
SERIOUS!



I'M **DEAD**  
SERIOUS,  
ASH.

MINA'S LIFE  
IS IN **DANGER**.  
I WANT THE  
KNOTHOLE  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS TO  
**REPLACE** HER  
SECURITY  
DETAIL...

...WITH SONIC  
SERVING AS  
HER PERSONAL  
**BODYGUARD** FOR  
THE REMAINDER  
OF THE  
**CONCERT**.



WHAT CAN **HE** DO  
THAT OUR REGULAR  
BODYGUARDS CAN'T?

UHH...  
KEEP HER  
**BREATHING**?



MEH.

Y'KNOW...

...I'VE GOT A  
**FEELING** THAT  
YOUR BOYFRIEND  
DOESN'T **LIKE**  
ME TOO MUCH!



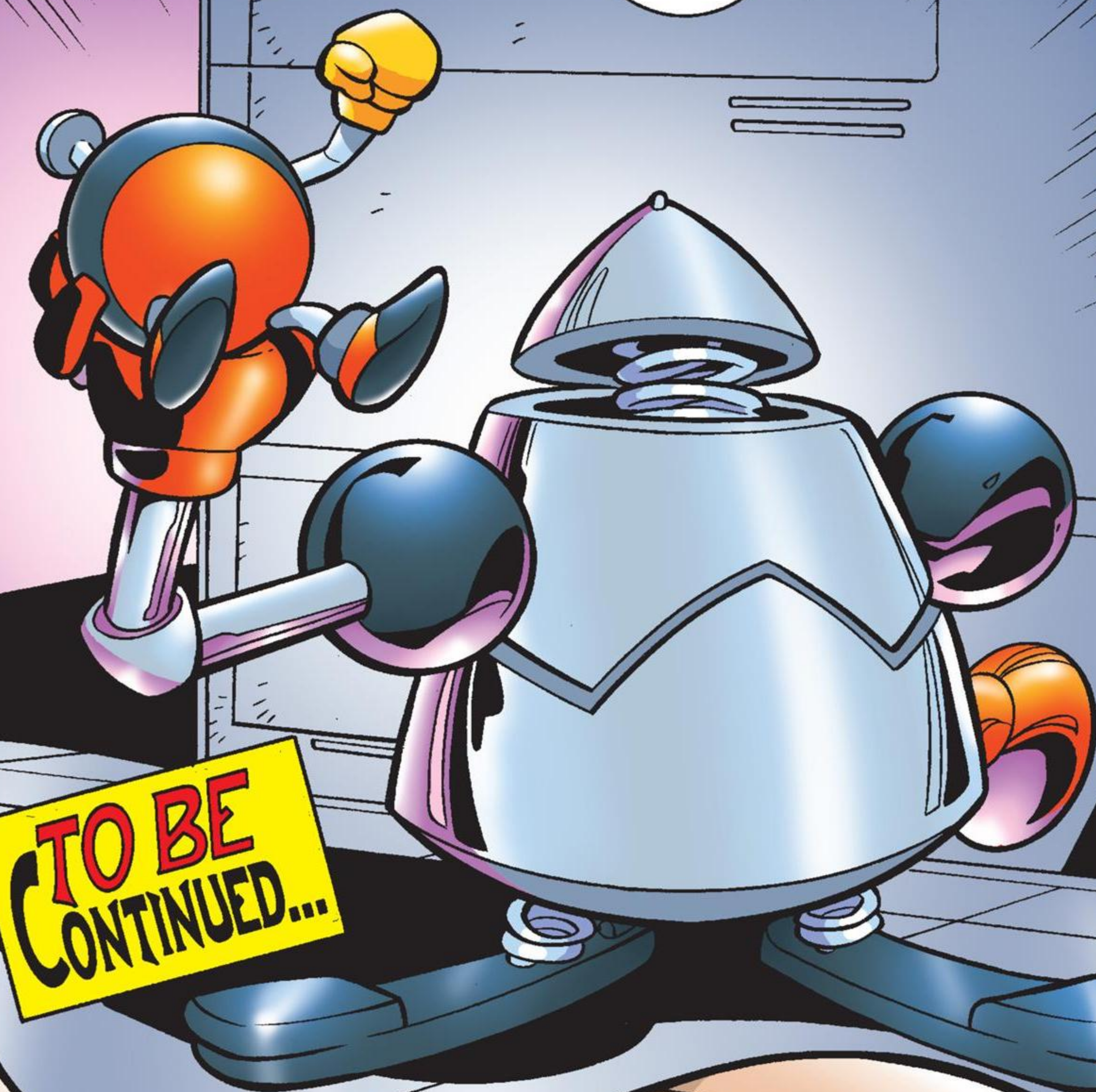
NEW MEGAOPOLIS  
--CAPITAL OF THE  
EGGMAN EMPIRE.

FIDDLESTICKS!

NACK'S  
ATTEMPT  
ON THE LIFE  
OF THAT  
MUSICAL  
MONGOOSE  
WAS A  
COMPLETE  
AND UTTER  
FAILURE!

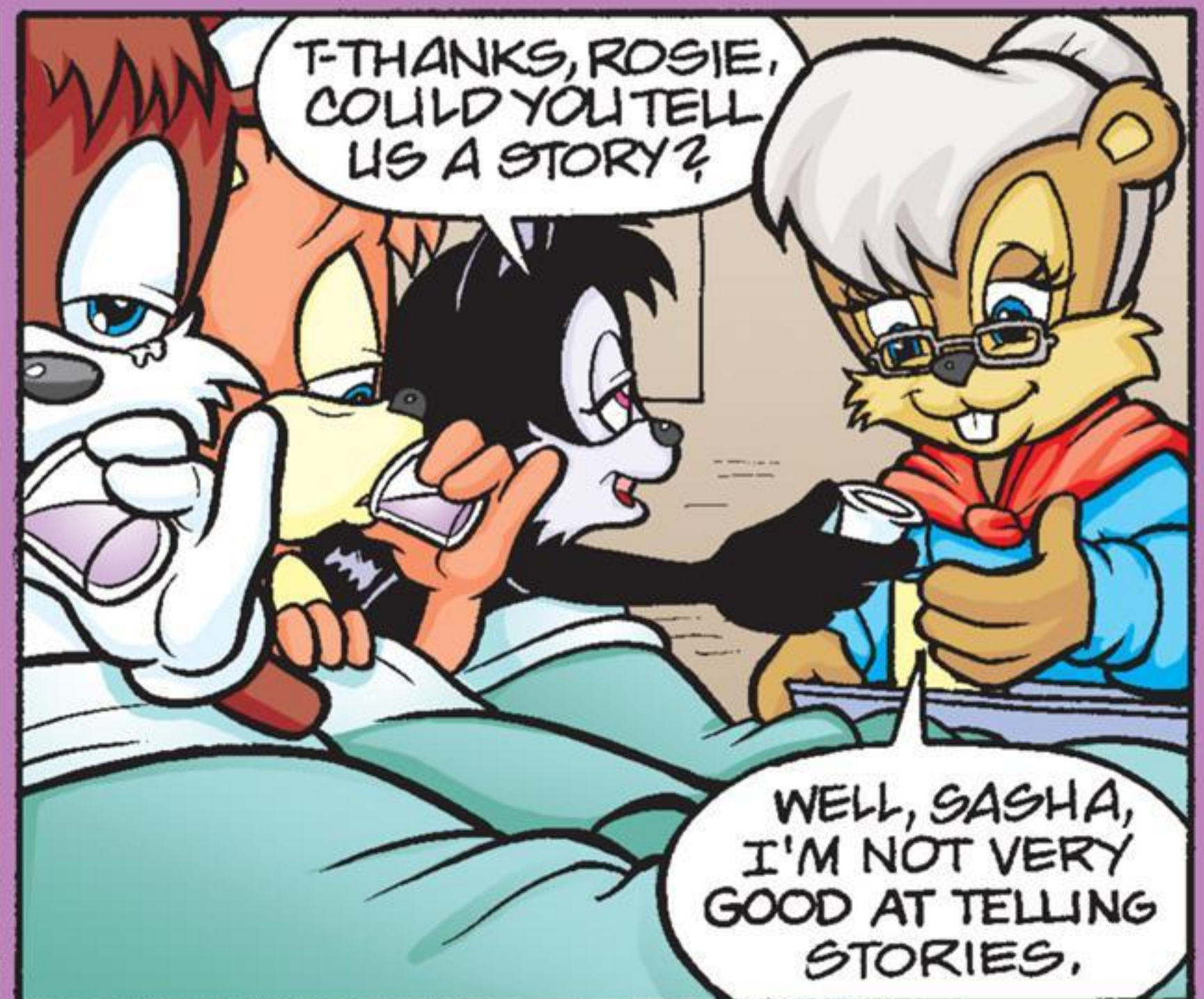
WHICH  
MEANS...

...IT'S  
TIME I  
WENT TO  
PLAN  
B!



TO BE  
CONTINUED...





ROMY CHACON-WALK THE PLANK ART MAWHINNEY-SWAB THE DECK VICKIE WILLIAMS-HOIST THE SAILS  
RICH KOSLOWSKI-ALL HANDS ON DECK JOSH RAY-SHIVER ME TIMBERS

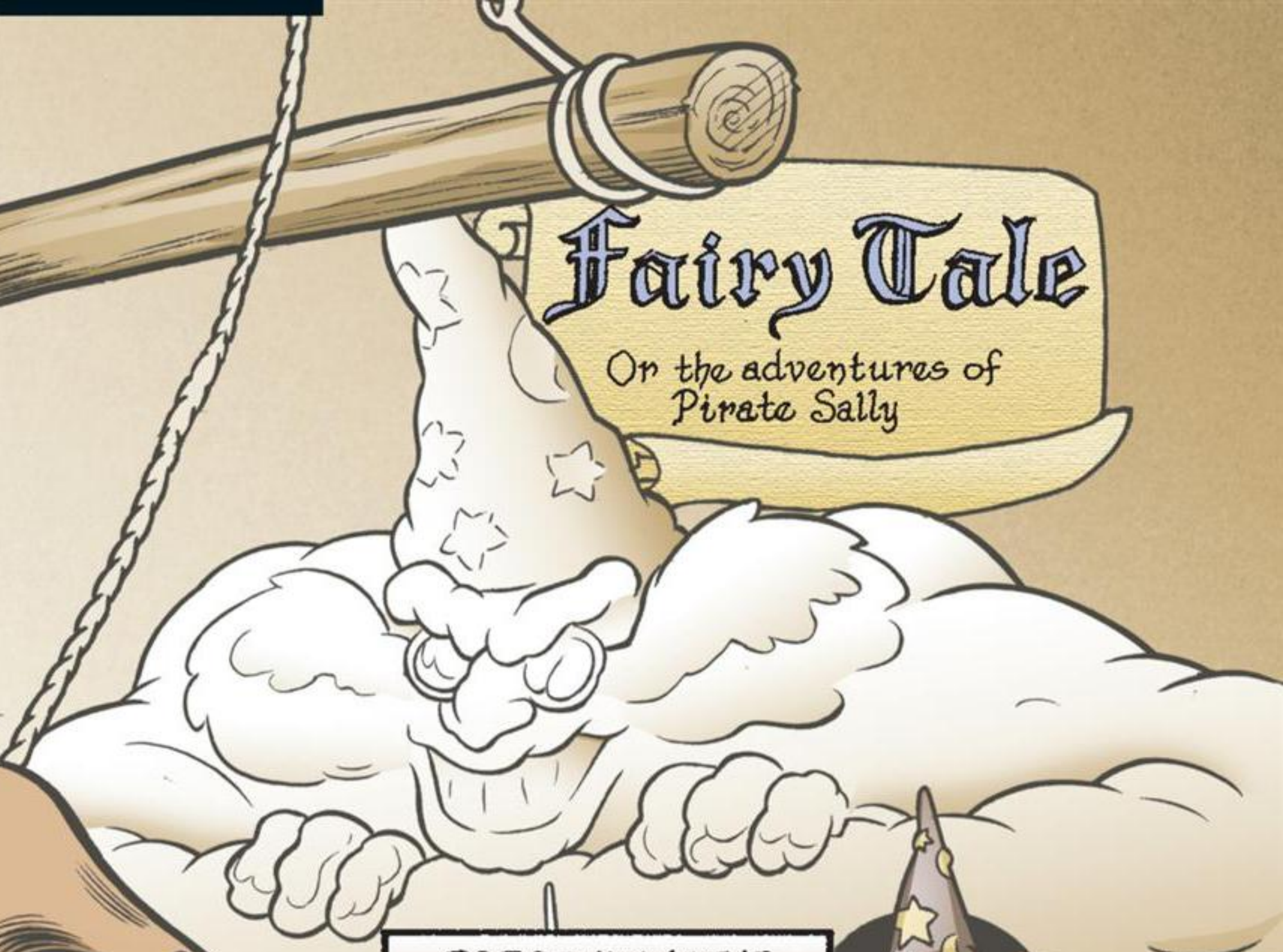




OKAY,  
I THINK  
I HAVE  
ONE...

# Fairy Tale

On the adventures of  
Pirate Sally



PRINCESS SALLY  
AS PIRATE SALLY

ROBOTNIK AS THE  
EVIL WIZARD KINTOBOR

BLINNIE RABBIT  
AS B-BOT

SNIVELY AS  
THE BALD PARROT

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
AS THE BLUE KNIGHT

MAMMOTH MOGUL  
AS MOG THE TROLL

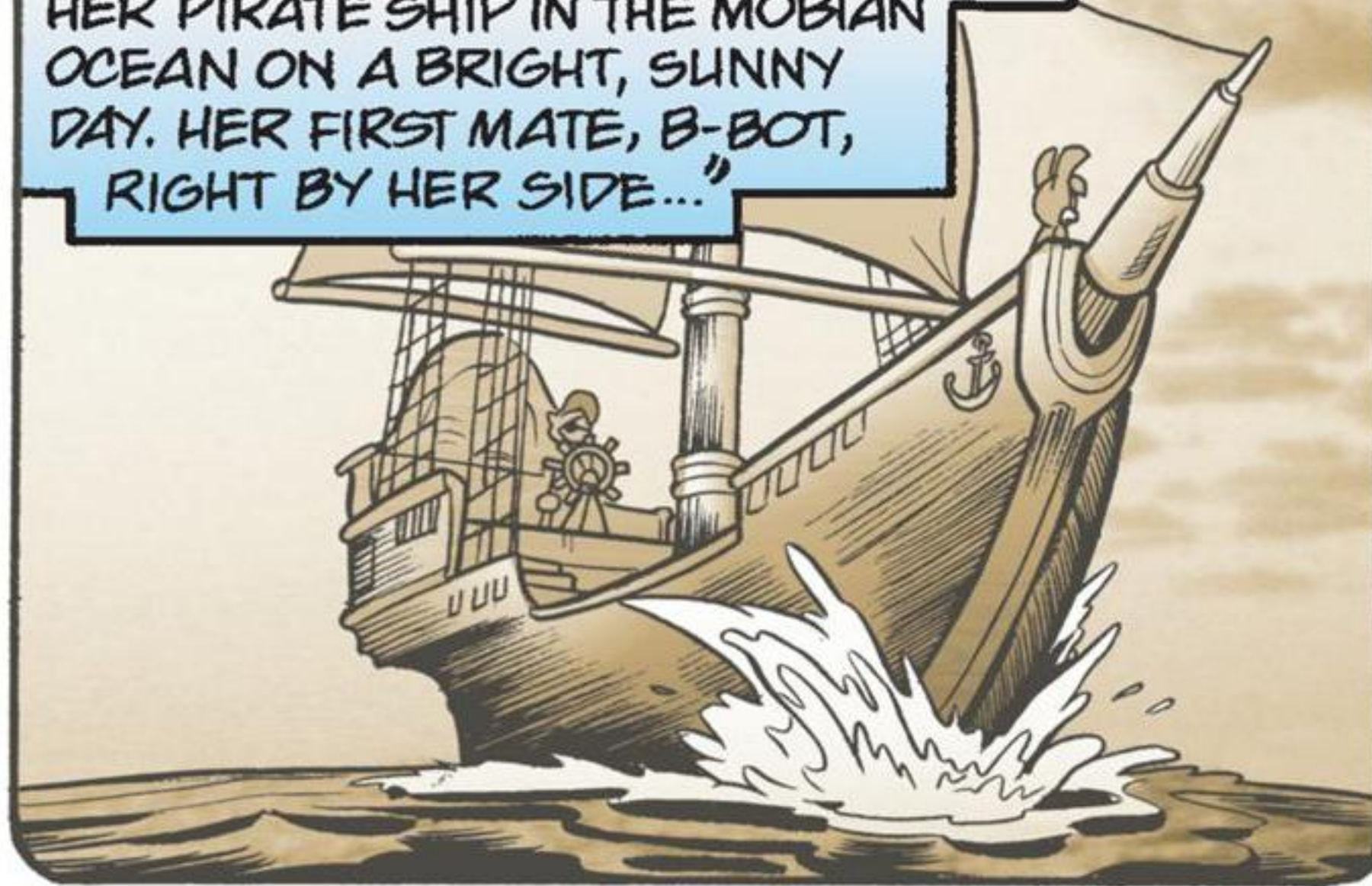
ANTOINE AS  
ANT THE FOOLE

IXIS AS THE  
NAUGUS RIDER

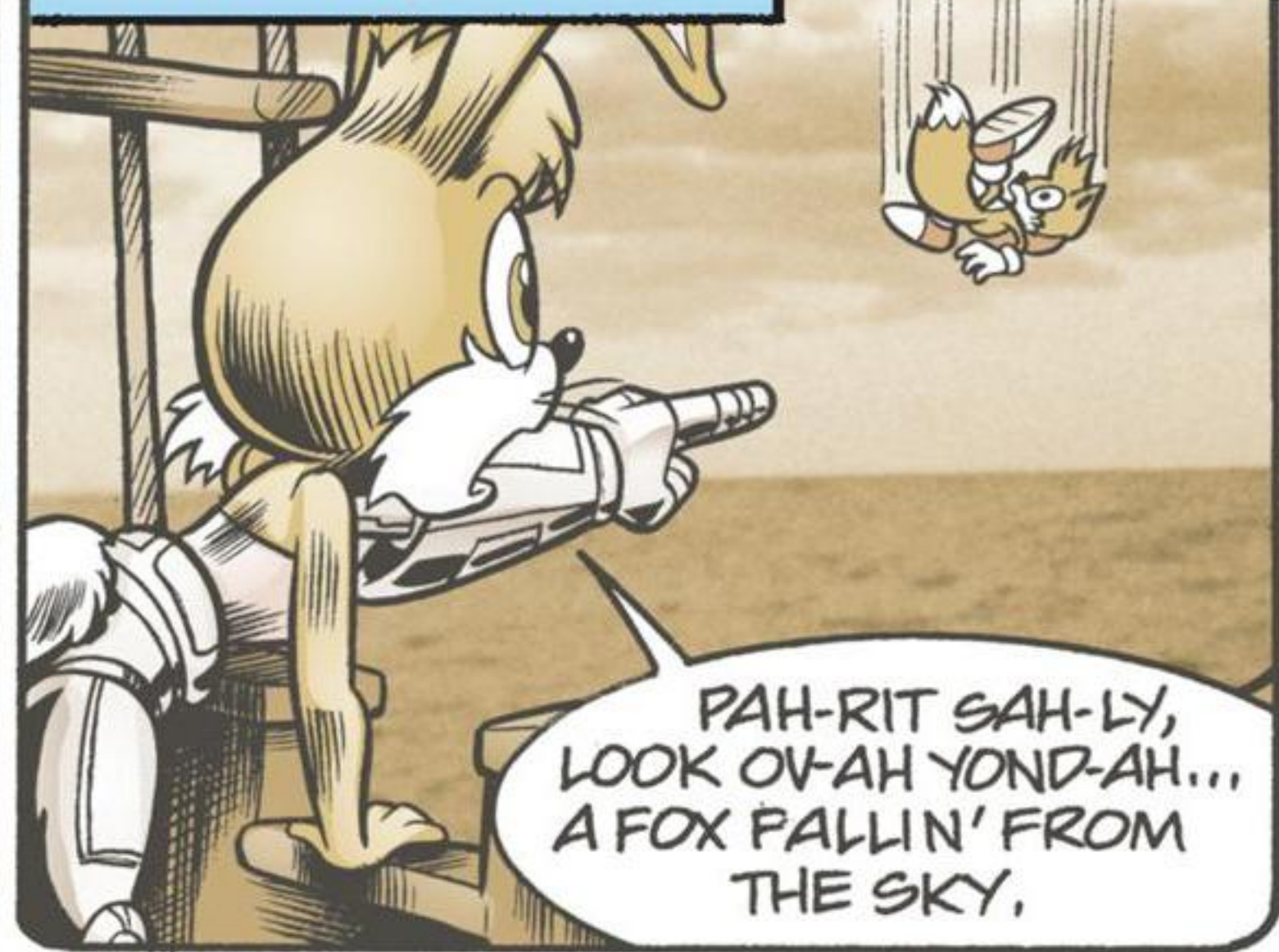
TAILS AS THE  
ELFEN FOX

ROUGE AS THE  
ROGUE ASSASSIN

"ONE DAY, PIRATE SALLY IS SAILING  
HER PIRATE SHIP IN THE MOBIAN  
OCEAN ON A BRIGHT, SUNNY  
DAY. HER FIRST MATE, B-BOT,  
RIGHT BY HER SIDE..."

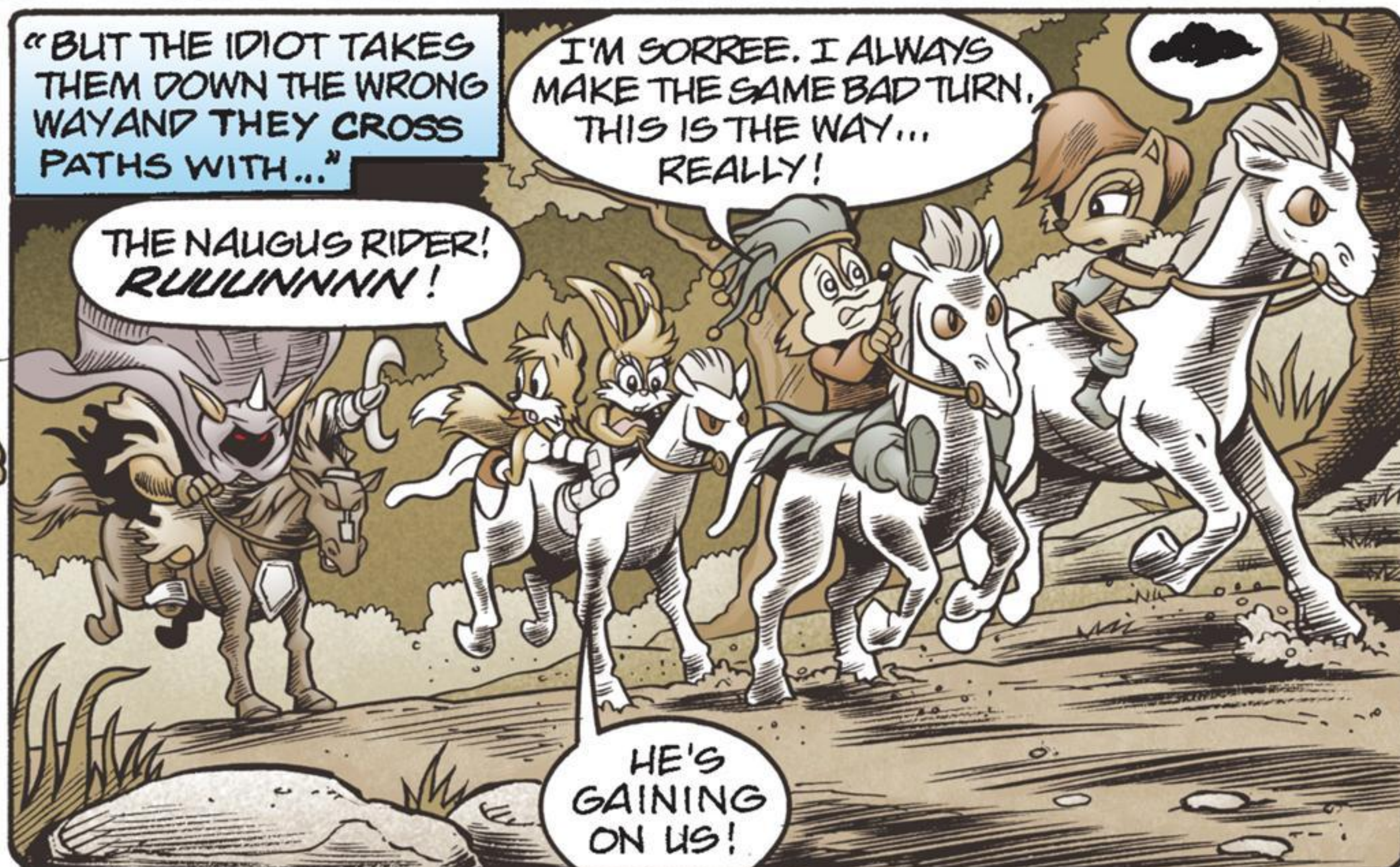
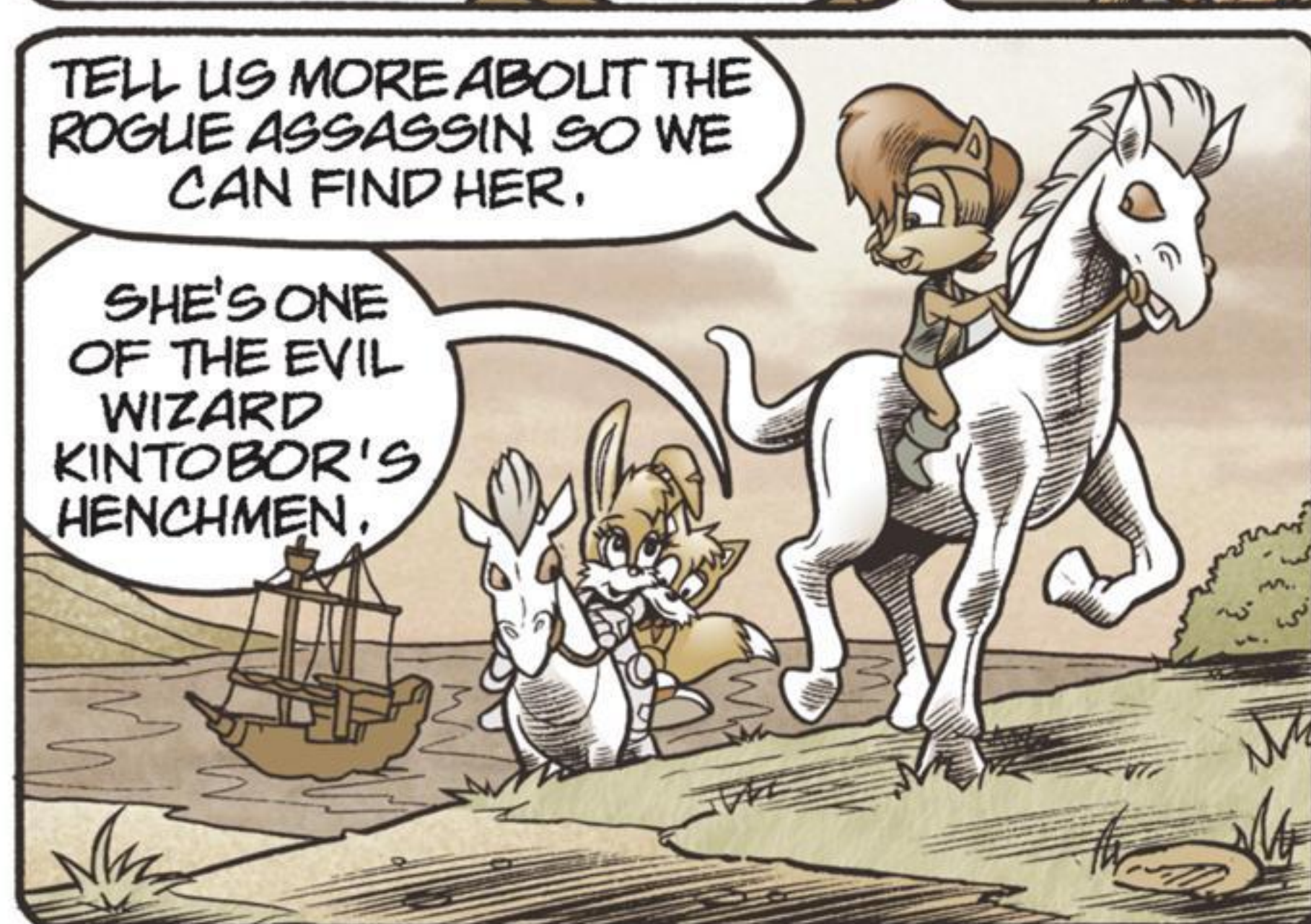
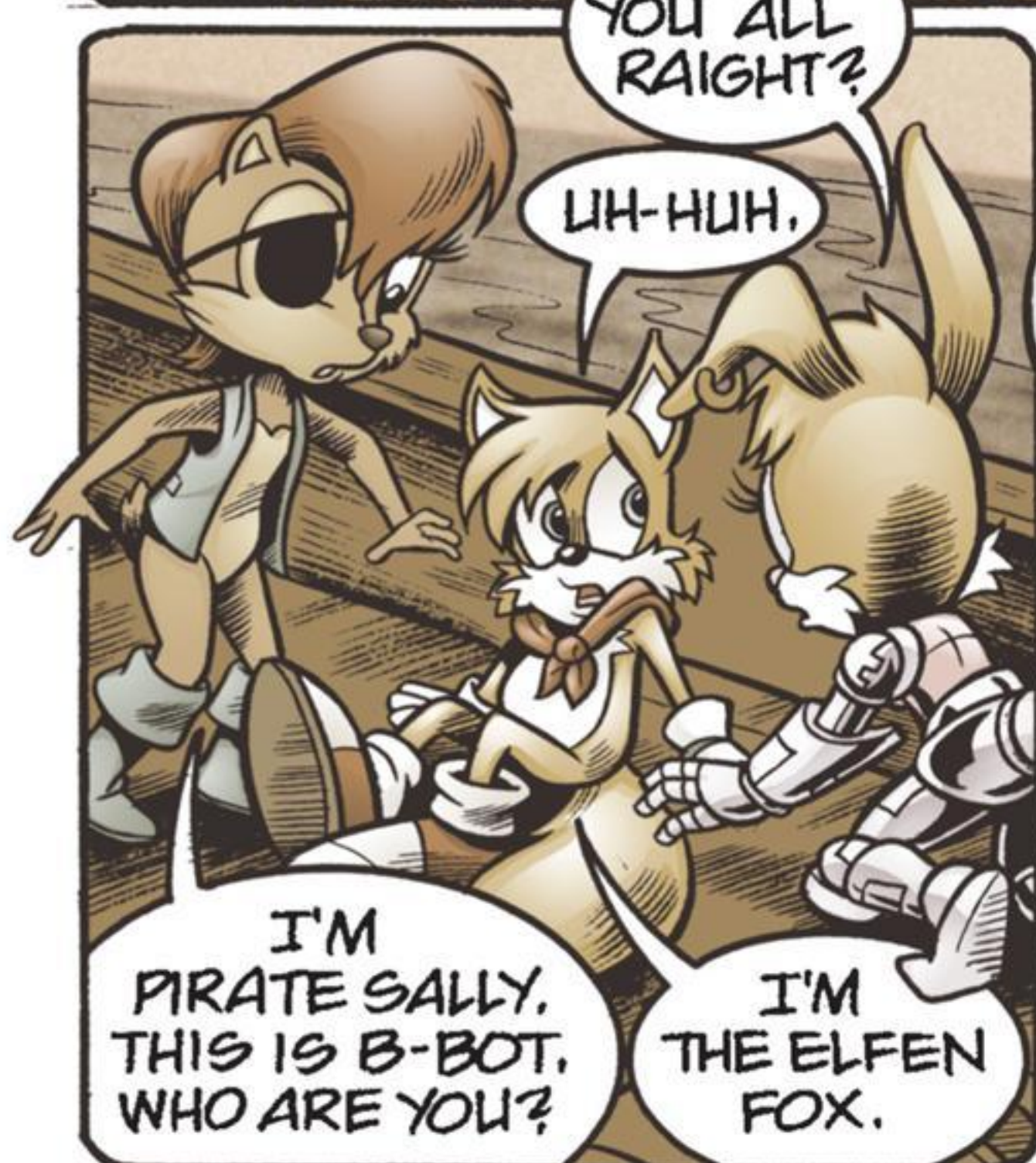
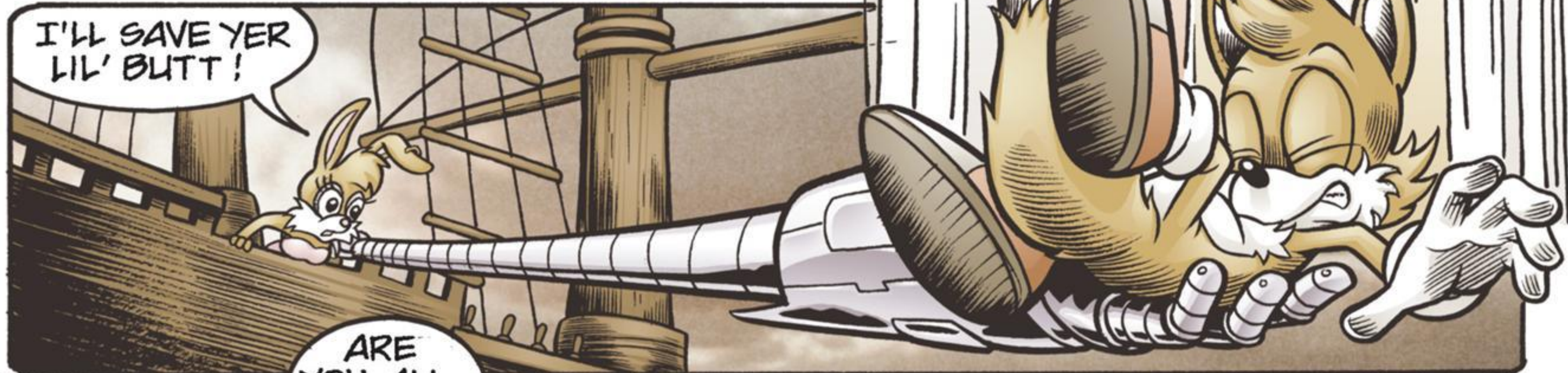


"...WHEN SUDDENLY..."

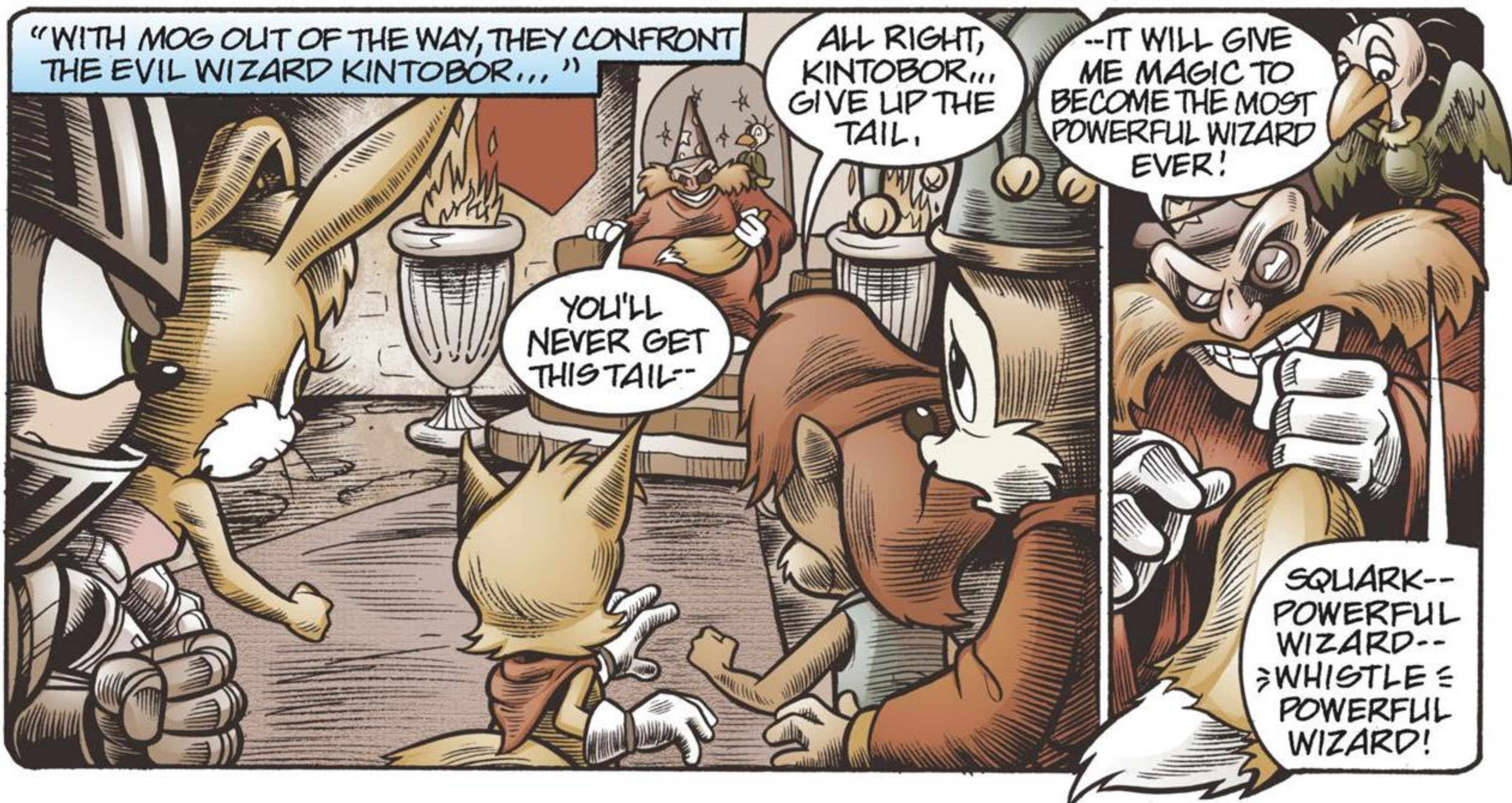
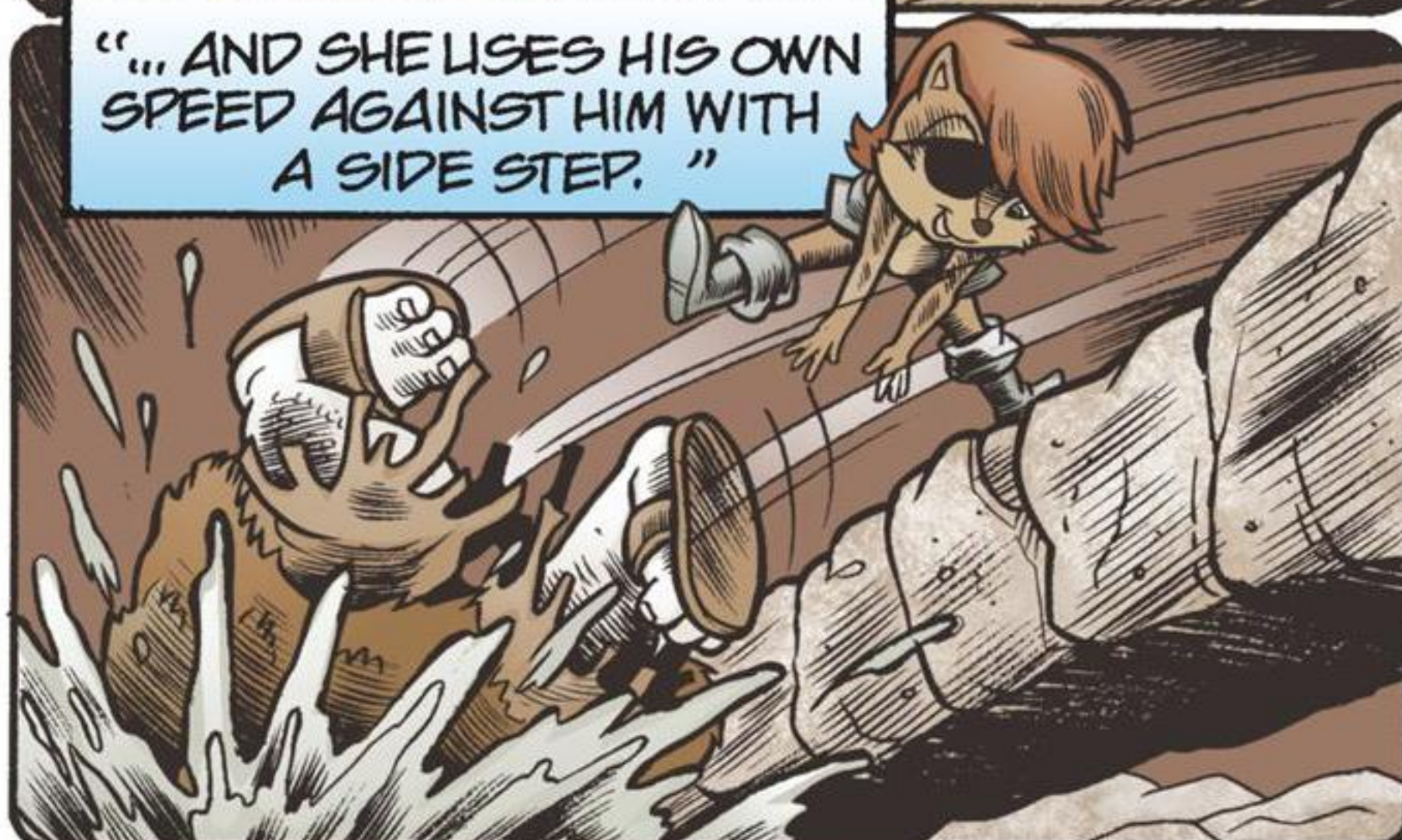
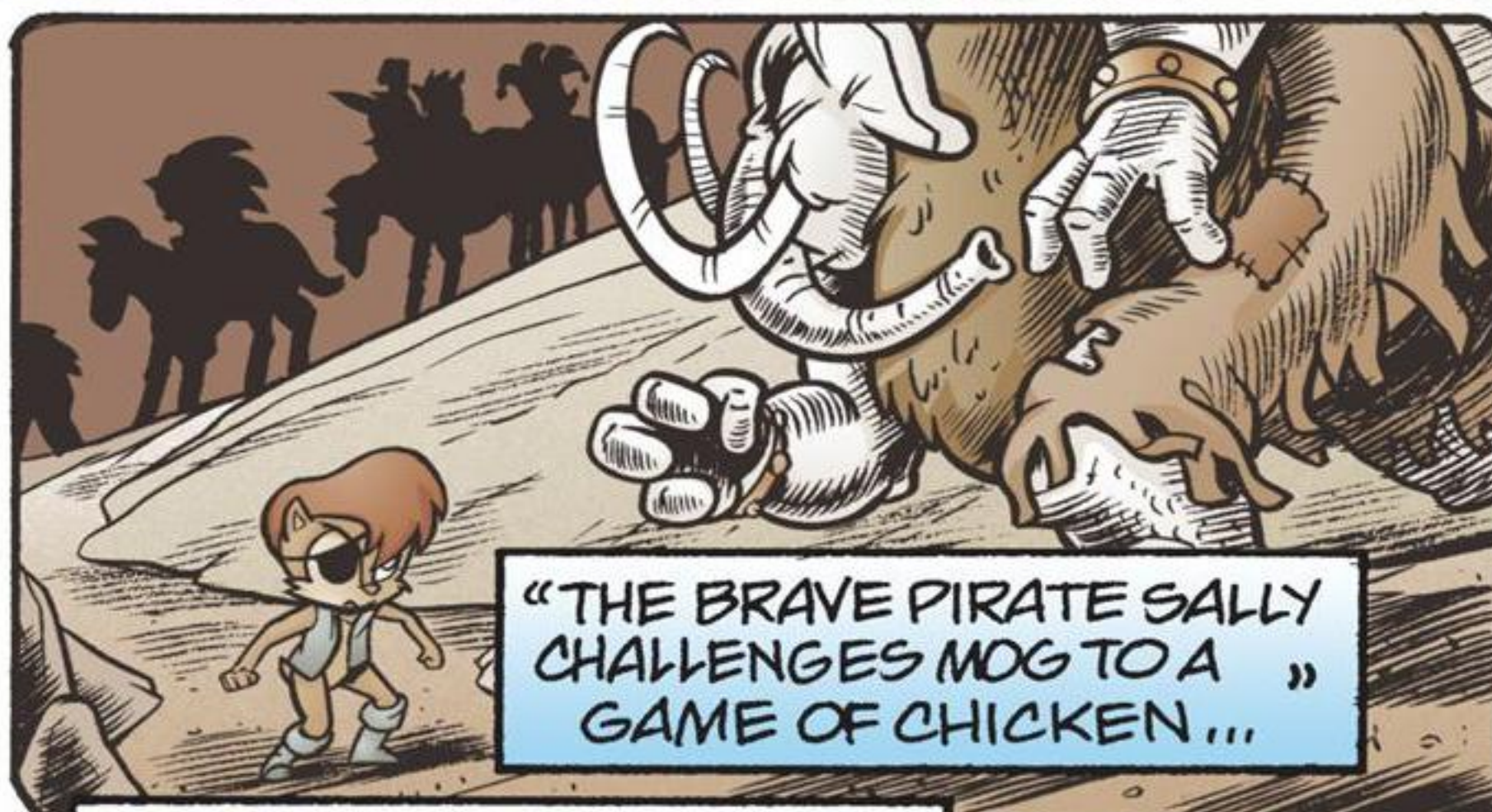
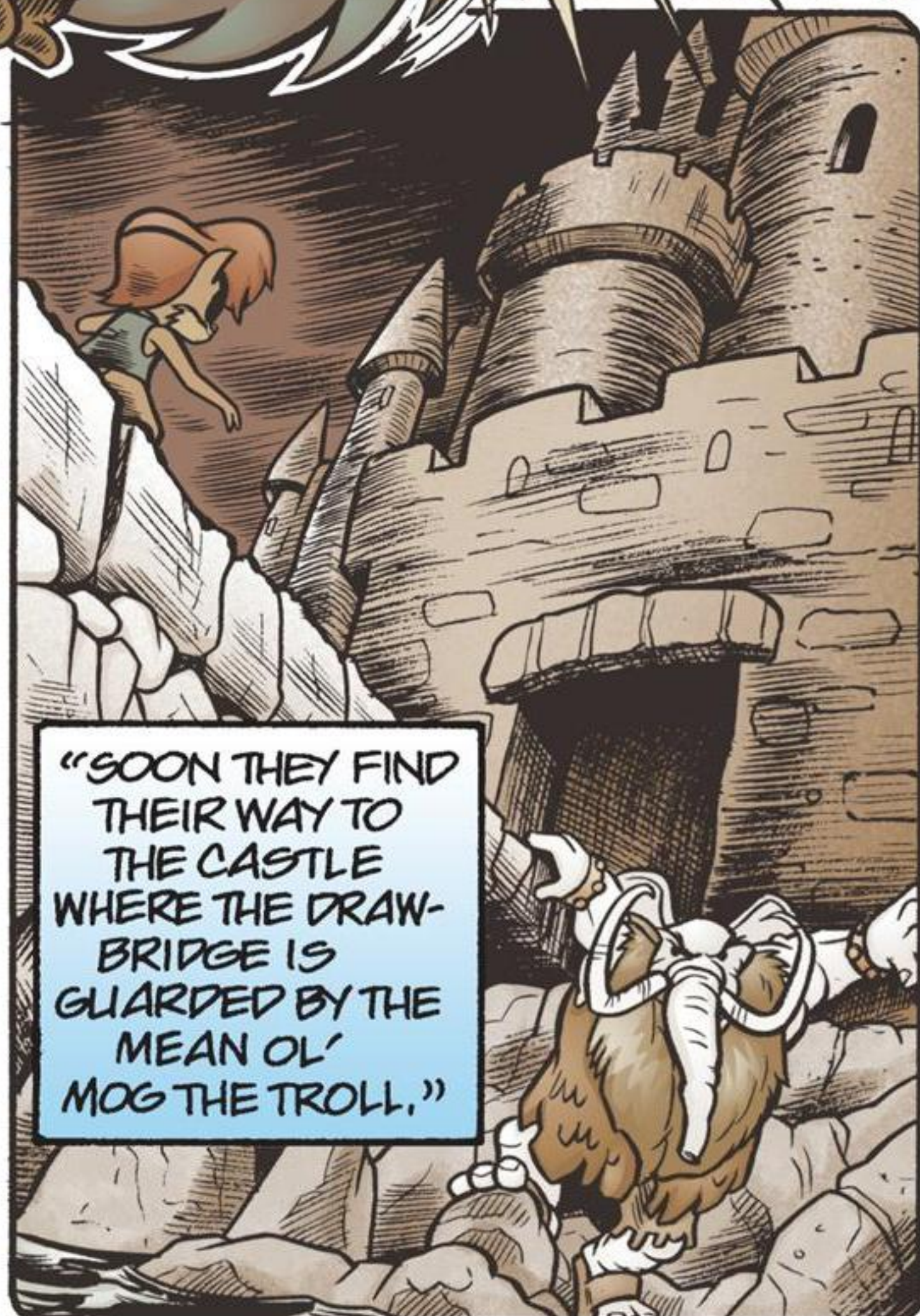


PAH-RIT SAH-LY,  
LOOK OV-AH YOND-AH...  
A FOX FALLIN' FROM  
THE SKY,



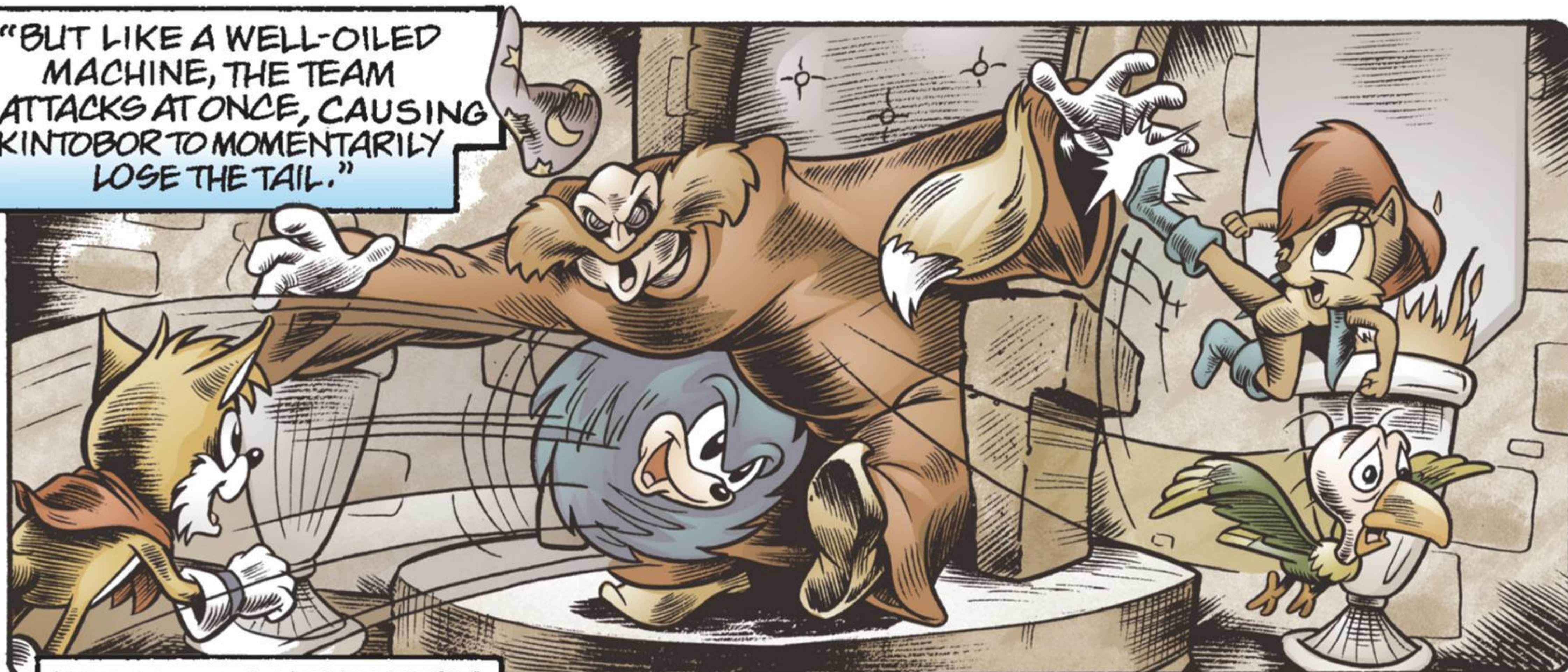




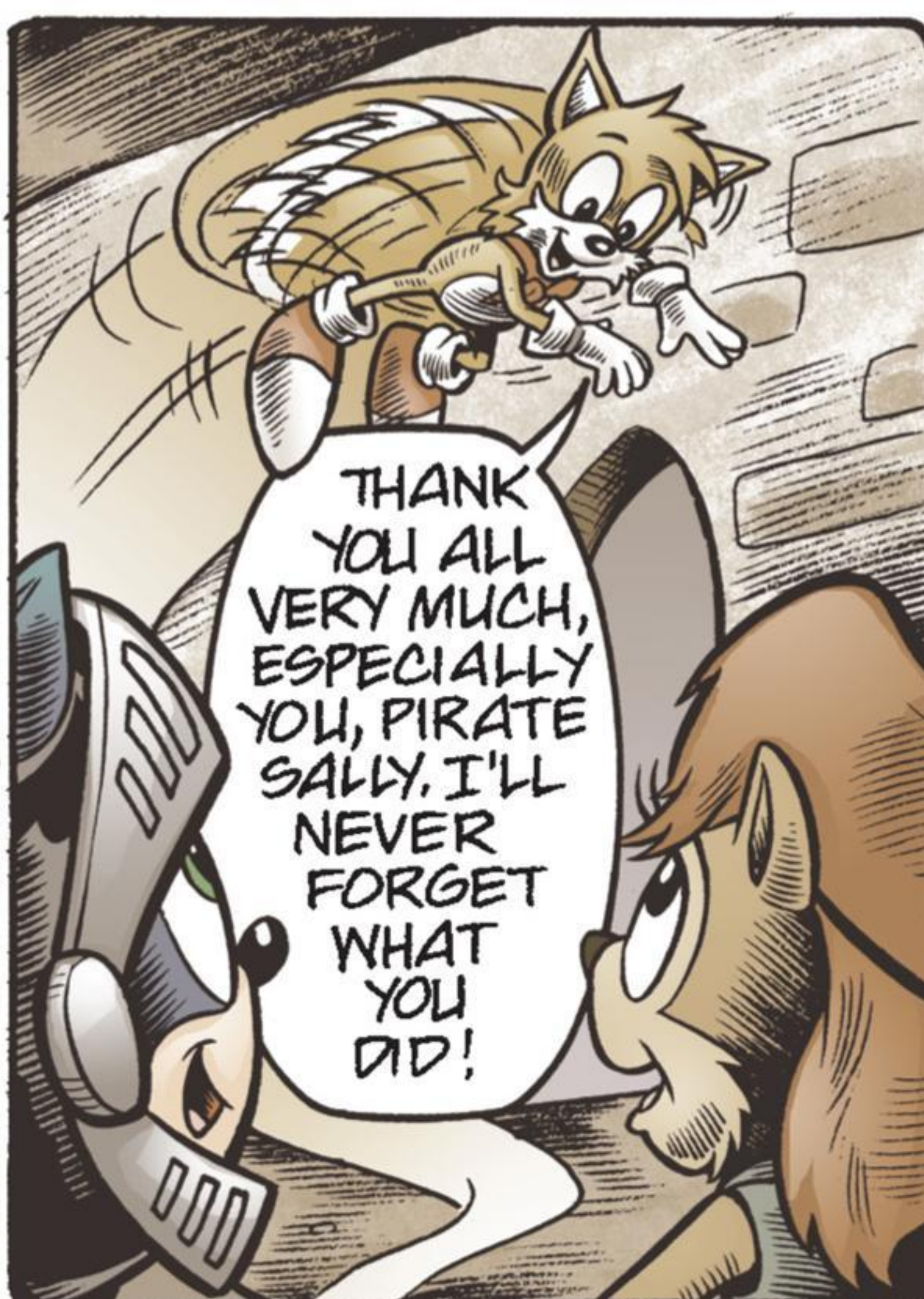
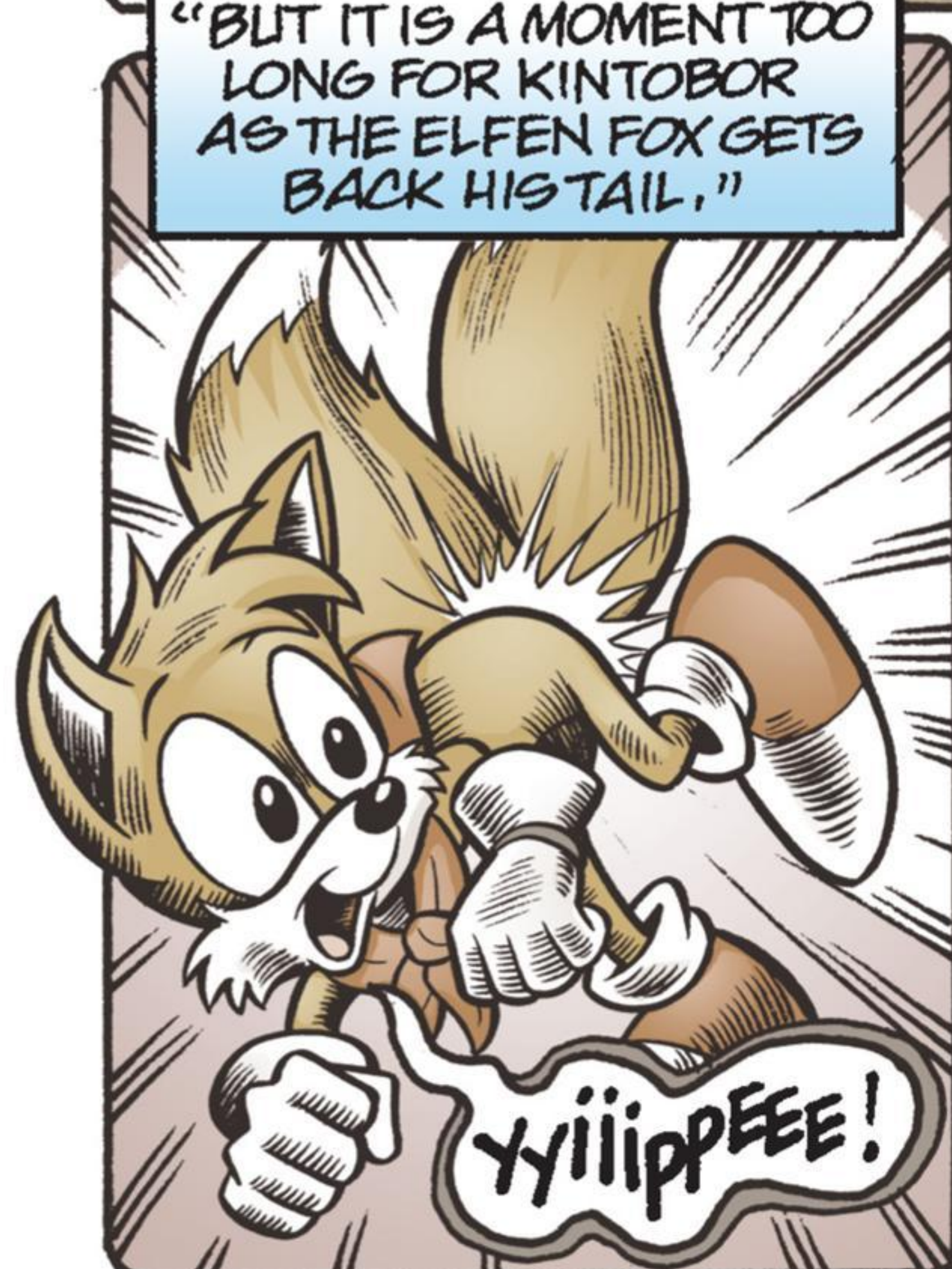




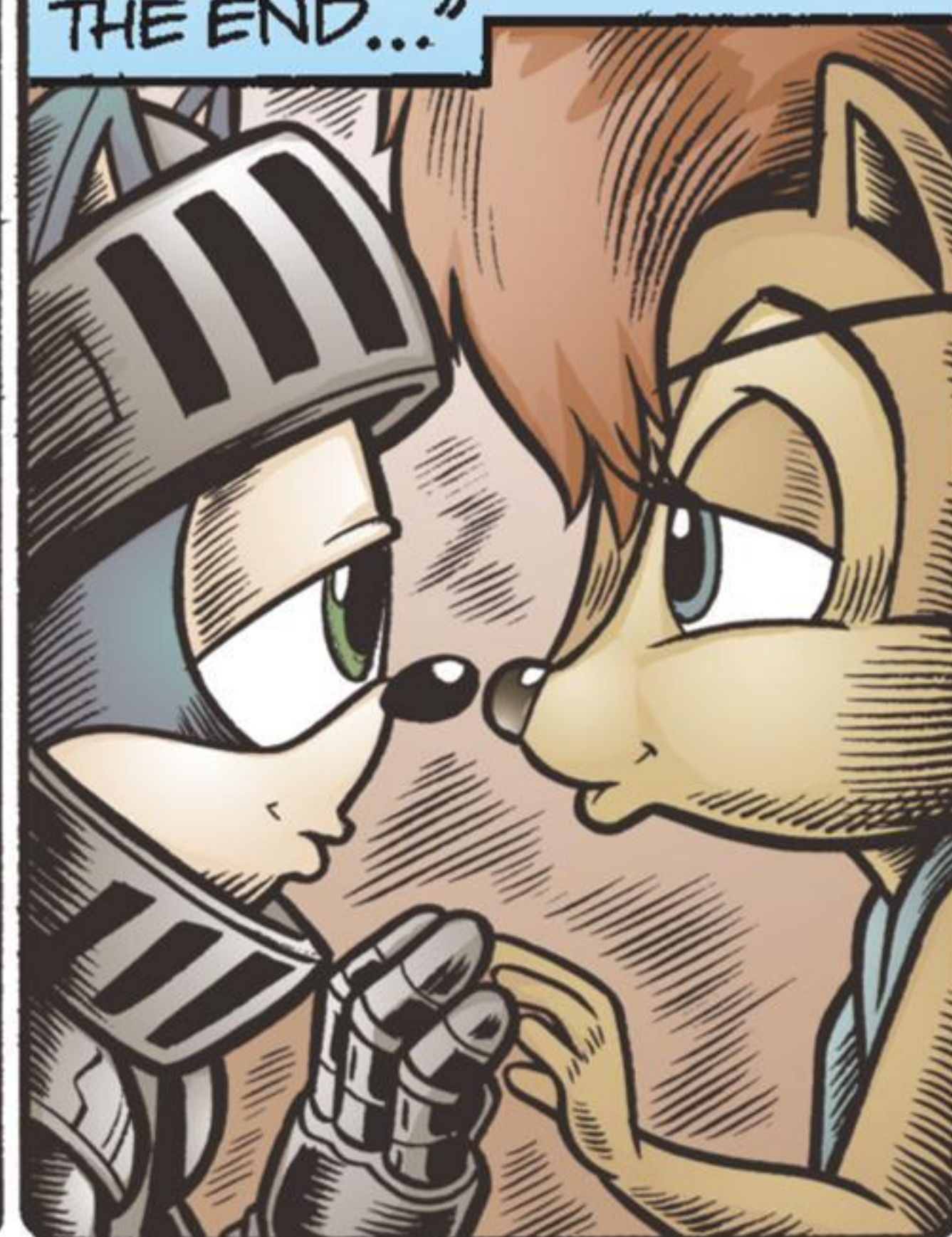
"BUT LIKE A WELL-OILED MACHINE, THE TEAM ATTACKS AT ONCE, CAUSING KINTOBOR TO MOMENTARILY LOSE THE TAIL."



"BUT IT IS A MOMENT TOO LONG FOR KINTOBOR AS THE ELFEN FOX GETS BACK HIS TAIL."

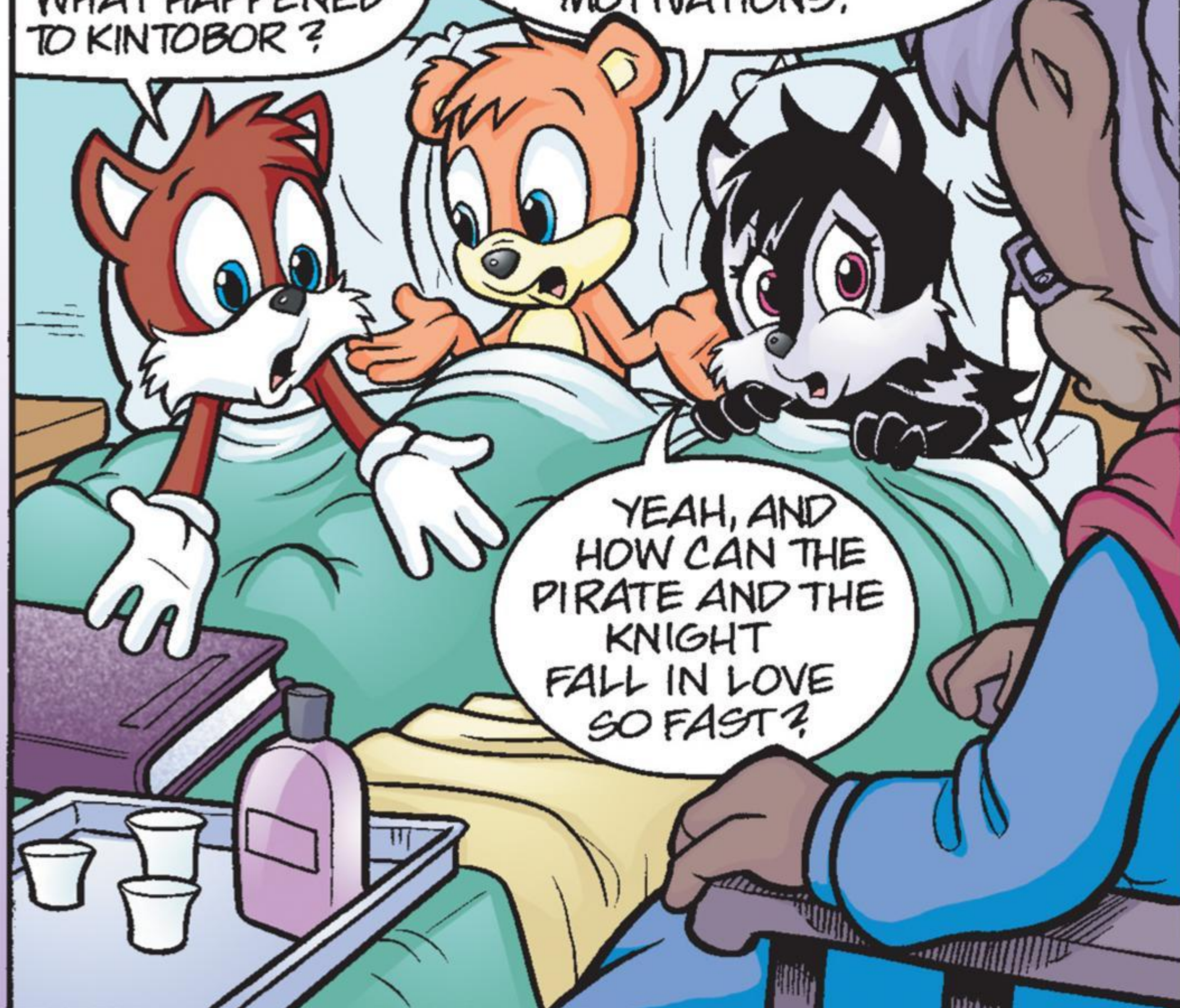


"AND WITH THAT, OUR HERO TAKES HER KNIGHT'S HAND, AND THEY LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER, THE END..."



THE END? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT HAPPENED TO KINTOBOR?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE CHARACTERS' INDIVIDUAL MOTIVATIONS.



YEAH, AND HOW CAN THE PIRATE AND THE KNIGHT FALL IN LOVE SO FAST?

HERE'S WHAT WE CAN DO TO MAKE THE STORY BETTER: WHEN SALLY GETS OFF THE SHIP...



The End